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ASK TO INCLUDE NEGROES IN DEFENSE PROGRAM

State H.B.A. Convention A Success

Convention Of The Holbrook Benevolent Association Closes

WITH HONORS

On Tuesday, July 30th the H. B. A. Convention of the State of Mississippi with between four and five hundred delegates and a larger number of visitors closed a successful session. Without a doubt, this was the most successful convention that we have held.

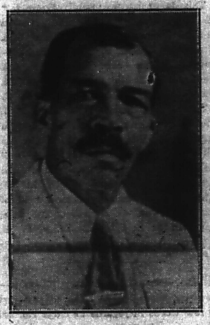
FINANCE

Our financial reports were the best that we have had in any convention. We had three deaths to be paid in the convention One from Brother Walter Tate's lodge No. 185; one from Brother Eddie Robinson's lodge No. 394 and one from Brother Ames Johnson's lodge No. 298.

The spiritual side of the convention was high from the beginning to the end. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. E. A. Wilson of Laurel, Miss. This sermon was profound and without a doubt, Reverend Wilson is one of our leading theologians in the pulpit. On Monday night Rev. W. T. Smith brought a stirring message full of thought and spiritual fevor. Reverend Smith is another outstanding minister of our group.

The big H. B. A. banquet, where hundreds of delegates and members were served could not be excelled.

Many changes in the Constitution have been made and it will be well for all presidents and members to avail themselves of the opportunity of having a Constitution in the September Boards.



PRESIDENT WM. KINSLOW of Waynesboro, who leads the entire state in membership in the H. B. A. local lodges. Brother Kinslow was an active member in the Convention.

PRESIDENT O. C. THIGPEN of Laurel, Mississippi, who has the second largest membership in the H. B. A. in the state. Brother Thigpen was an active member of the Convention.

To Write A New Book

To my many friends: As Presiding Elder of the Meridian District Colored Methodist Episcopal Church I am gathering material to write a book titled "TWINKLING STARS". This is my first attempt to write a book. I have talked with many of my friends and they have encouraged me to write the book and they have promised me their unstinted support.

In this book I hope to give publicity to a large number of our men and women who have, no doubt, made a splendid contribution in some way, to their community and yet, little is known of what they have done outside of their community. Little is known of the individuals and it is our purpose to let these "Stars" twinkle so that thousands of people will know that they are in the firmament.

I have on hand several questonaires and if there are any friends who would like to join in with us and help us to make this book worthwhile and have your picture appear in the book, please write for a questionaire and we will be pleased to mail it to you. Your picture with a sketch of your life will appear in this book and you will also receive one of the books at a small cost.

Yours to serve,
Reverend R. L. Young, Presiding Elder, Meridian District.

Government Employes Urge Negroes be Included

IN PRESIDENT'S NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 9 (ANP) Last week, at the first session of Congress following the recent Democratic convention, the United Government Employes, headed by Edgar G. Brown, president, urges the House Appropriations Committee in the President's 2 billion dollar National Defense supplementary appropriation to provide training facilities for Negro pilots and sailors at the Charlotte Amalis (Virgin Islands) Naval and Air Base.

Congressman Louis Ludlow (Dem.) Indiana renewed his fight to give the Negro a square deal and a new deal in the national defense program. He led in questioning of the new secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, and Admiral Stark, chief of U.S. Navy who sat beside him when they appeared before the House Appropriations Committee presided over by Congressman Edward Taylor (Dem.), Colorado, Clifton Woodrum (Dem.) Virginia, Congressman Scrugham (Dem.), Nevada, Congressman J. Buell Snyder (Dem.) Penn., Congressman Johnson (Dem.) West Va., Congressman Johns Tabor (Rep.), New York, Congressman Wigglesworth (Rep.) Mass., and Congressman Ditter (Rep.) Penn.

Admiral Stark, it was said, admitted the Navy had openings for Negroes only as mess attendants and was not considering them in the capacity of officers and air pilots. One Congressman stated flatly it was unfair to tax Negroes to pay for a two ocean Navy as all other Americans and at the same time deny them a chance to join the Navy as sailors, officers and air pilots.

About Folk We Know

Mr. Floyd Ott was in the office of the H. B. A. last Saturday on business.

Professor S. L. Donald, president of H. B. A. lodge No. 123 located at Crandall, Mississippi was in the office on business pertaining to his lodge last week.

Mrs. Earlean Price who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks was able to return to her job, Friday, July 26th.

Mrs. M. P. Strayhorn, wife of Mr. Henry Strayhorn spent the week in Jackson last week. She was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Davis.

Miss Addie Morgan, daughter of Rev. H. E. Morgan left the city for New Orleans last Saturday night. She was accompanied on the trip by her sister, Little Miss Eleanor Ruth Morgan.

Mr. Hudson Barbee of Memphis, Ten was in the H. B. A. office last week on business. Mr. Barbee is president of the Barbee Casket Company, Memphis.

Mrs. Ethel Young visited in Jackson, Mississippi, Sunday, July 21.

Mrs. Florence Fikes Campbell of Pachuta is in the city attending summer school. While in the city she and her little daughter are the house guest of daddy, Mr. Charlie Fikes.

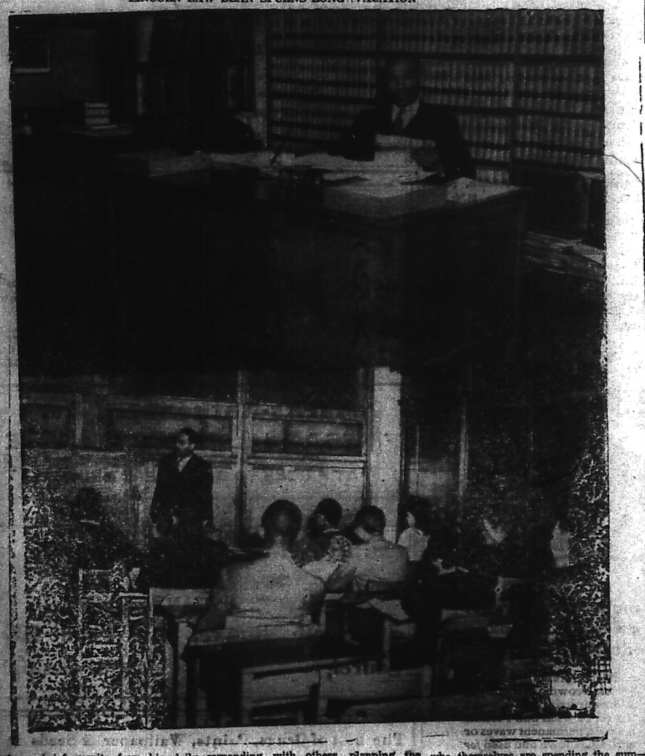
The H. B. A. Convention held in the H. B. A. Auditorium Monday and Tuesday of last week was well attended by persident, members and friends.

NOTICE

To Echo Readers

Because of machinery trouble last week the Weekly Echo was not published. We have had so many complaints from subscribers stating that they did not get their paper. Your good friend, The Weekly Echo will be at your door from now on.

LINCOLN LAW DEAN SPURNS LONG VACATION



Only a brief respite from his daily labors at his desk awaits Dean William E. Taylor (top) of the Lincoln University of Missouri School of Law in St. Louis before classes resume September 15. Interviewing prospective students, corresponding with others, planning the addition of the second year course as well as he continuation of the first year program—in short, "The work must go on," says Dean Taylor in effect. One of the three other law instructors, who themselves are spending the summer preparing the second year law courses, conducts a class in Contracts in the lower picture. He is Assistant Professor James Bush.

C. M. E. Minister Of The Meridian District Rushed To Hospital

C.M.E. MINISTER OF THE MERIDIAN DISTRICT RUSHED TO HOSPITAL

Rev. E. D. Barksdale, the very popular and energetic pastor of the Mt Pleasant Circuit, Collins, Mississippi, left Tuesday for Memphis, Tennessee where he is to undergo an operation. We just received this information from his wife, Mrs. Barksdale. Reverend Barksdale is not only one of our leading pastors of the Meridian District but of the South Mississippi Conference. We pray for a successful operation and a speedy recovery. As Presiding Elder we will be glad for the many friends of Brother Barksdale to drop him a card or a letter in care of Dr. W. S. Martin, Superintendent of Collins Chapel Hospital, 416 Ashland Street Memphis, Tennessee.

Chicago Exposition

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After Graduating, Then What?

For a number of years mothers and fathers have made great sacrifices in order that their children might receive certain educational advantages. Those advantages have ranged from high-school to college and university degrees.

As editor of the Weekly Echo we feel that we need trained men and women; we need men and women who are able to cope with the situation that not only confronts us now but the future. We are 100 percent in favor of trained men and women.

OVERDOSE

It is our opinion however that to a large extent we are getting an overdose from an educational standpoint. Education is all right; education is needed; however, there is no need to attempt to put 50 gallons of education in a 25 gallon container. We have a large number of 15, 25, and 35 gallon educational containers among young men and women who have an overdose ranging from 50 to 100 gallons.

If we as a group would lay more stress on training our young people to get down to the common business walks of life, to learn how to make a living learn how to promote racial enterprises we would come nearer getting some where. There is no need of having a car without tires and as a racial group we have too many educated young cars dressed up looking good, a good motor and no rubber to roll on. Have you ever seen a car rolling down the street or highway with no tires on it? Isn't it a pathetic sight to see a good looking car bumping along the highway some times with just one flat? We cannot make speed without rubber. I have made a short study of some of the white business firms and concerns in Meridian and have found that a large number of young business white men have completed a high school course and possibly spent some eight or ten months specializing right here in Meridian, and they practically run the town from a business standpoint. They have employed a large number of degree men. I believe that we need a large number of men to get a high school training and then go in business and make jobs for some of the people who hold degrees.

Let it be understood that we need lawyers, doctors, ministers and a few other professionals with degrees However it should also be understood that degrees do not make men and women and it is not necessary that a man spend 4 years in college in order to be a successful farmer or a successful business man. If an individual is going to teach he should be trained for that purpose, however it should be remembered that we are over crowded now with teachers. Some of these poor mothers and fathers should send some of their boys and girls to the college of "hard knocks and bumps" where they can get an experience that will help them to be real men and women with a successful career in life. They would find in the college of hard knocks and bumps some good teachers who have not even had grammar school training.

After graduating, then what?

EXPOSITION IN BRONZE:—

COMMENTARY: "Every Negro in America should see the American Negro Exposition in order to reassure himself as to the important part the race plays in this country. Every white person should see the Exposition in order to dispel and doubt which may be in their minds as to what the Negro has contributed toward the development of this country from its very beginning," declared T. M. Campbell field agent for the United States Department of Agriculture this week. Mr. Campbell is here to supervise the Agriculture exhibit.

Sunday School Lesson

AUGUST 11

THE WORKS AND THE WORD OF GOD

Psalm 19.

Golden Text:— Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Jehovah my rock, and rock, and my redeemer. Psalm 19:14.
Psalm 19:

3 There. is no speech nor language; God; And the firmament showeth his handiwork.

2. Day unto day uttereth speech, And night unto night showeth knowledge.

3. There is no speech nor language; Their voice is not heard.

4. Their line is gone out through all the earth, And their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun,

5. Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, And rejoiceth as a strong man to run his course.

6. His going forth is from the end of the heavens, And there is nothing

7. The law of Jehovah is perfect, restoring the soul: The testimony of Jehovah is sure, making wise the simple

8. The precepts of Jehovah are right, rejoicing the heart: The commandment of Jehovah is pure, enlightening the eyes.

9. The fear of Jehovah is clean, endureth forever: The ordinances of Jehovah are true, and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, ea, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the droppins of the honeycomb.

11. Moreover by them is thy servant warned: in Keeping them there is great reward.

12. Who can discern his errors? Clear thou me from hidden faults.

13. Keep back thy servants also from presurptuous sins; Let them not have dominion over me: Then shall I be upright, And I shall be clear from great transgression.

Bassfield

BASSFIELD— Dear Editor: Please allow me space in the Echo to call the attention of the Missionary ladies of the Meridian District to the art work of which we are asking each society to represent in the Missionary Convention which will be held at Blackman's Temple, Carson, Miss. September 19 20, 1940.

We are asking each society to bring to the Convention several pieces of art work. Remember that prizes will be awarded to the Seniors and Juniors having the best work, also having the largest number of pieces. Seniors, lets work along with the Juniors.

We are striving to make this a banner year and to do so, we are soliciting the cooperation of everyone. May we depend upon you for four cooperation?

All ladies come prepared to dress in white anniversary night, which is Friday night.

Mrs. S. E. Blalkman, Dist. Pres.

HBA Lodges News

PORTERVILLE

To whom it may concern:

This is to let the public know that H. B. A. Lodge No. 96 will have its annual sermon preached by the Gen. President, Rev. E. F. Young. The following lodges are invited: No. 354, Rev. J. E. Grace, president; No. 235, Jas. White, president; No. 22, J. C. Williams, president; No. 72, Mrs. M. J. Moore, president; No. 25, Mrs. Bertha Johnson, president. Come one, come all and enjoy yourselves. There will be refreshment on the ground and dinner will be served strictly at 2:00 The lodge is located one mile west of Porterville on 45 Highway. The meeting will be held in St. Luke P. B. Church, Rev. J. E. Grace, Pastor.

LAWRENCE— Dear Editor: Please allow me space in the Echo to say just a few words in regards to lodge No. 308 We met July 27 in our regular meeting. In this meeting we organized a Quarterly Assessment Department. We thought to do this as the most of our people cannot keep thier pennies without spending them. We thought that this would be a good way for them to save them. Just as soon as this proposition was brought before the lodge everyone was ready to accept it. We started this fund with 10c each. The Committee will have a box supper the Third Saturday night to swell this treasury.

Mrs. Sine McElroy, Secretary,
Mrs. Sallie Evans, Treasurer,
M. E. Curry, Reporter.

BUCATUNNA— Dear Editor Please allow me space to let my many friends know about the junt drive that we had on the First Sunday in July, in this district for the beautification of the various churches which reported as follows: Sweet Pilgrim Baptist church Bucatunna, Rev. J. J. Johnson, pastor; Mrs. Bessie Haye, reporter $8.50;

Wallace Chapel A. M. E. church Antiles, Rev. G. P. Polk, pastor, Mrs. Nell Johnson, reporter, $15.21; Wayne Chapel A. M. E. church, Waynesboro, Rev. G. P. Polk, pastor, Mr. C. L. Collens reporter, $17.00; Louise's Chapel A. M. E. church, Bucatunna, Rev. G. P. Polk, pastor, Mrs. Carrie Pearl Edwards reporter, $23.15. Total raised $63.86.

I am taking this opportunity to thank all that helped to make this drive a success.

A. J. Hayes, Reporter.

MERIDIANITE LEAVES CITY

Mrs. Georgia Sherman, who has been in Meridian since she was nine years old, is now leaving the city to make her home in Pittsburgh, Penn., where she will live with her brother, Mr. W. H. McCormick of 1020 Decatur St., N.S.

MERIDIAN, MISS. NEWS

Appreciation

MERIDIAN— Dear Editor: Please allow me space in your Weekly Echo to express my thanks to the church members for their deeds of kindness during my illness since the month of March 1940. I haven't words to express my appreciation for your prayers and good deeds. I am now with my sister for a few weeks or until I feel better, at 2123 Perdido Street, New Orleans, La.

Mesdames Julia Emerson, Lucille Lee Ella Lee, Matilda Kemp, Miss Beatrice Hardy and Little Miss Eleanor Ruth Morgan accompanied me to New Orleans all of which I am grateful.

Miss Addie Morgan.

Birth Announcement

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. anl Mrs. Bob Rivers of Somerville, Tennessee announce the birth of a girl born July 9th, weighing six pounds whom they have named Gloria Vincent. Mrs. Rivers was before her marriage Miss Ines Needham of this city.

The Word of God

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psalm 119:105.

The Words of Jesus: All religious teaching, doctrine or creed, if they are to have any claim upon the love, loyalty and devotion of the people, must be in harmony with the teachings of Jesus the Christ whose words fit into every fold and crevice of the human heart, and of whom it was said in John 7:46, "NEVER MAN SPAKE LIKE THIS MAN."

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Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me: or else believe me for the very work's sake. Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it. If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the father, and he shall give you another comforter that he may abide with you forever, Even the spirit of truth; whom the world can not receive because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world seeth me no more, but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also. John 14:11-19

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We are especially grateful to the Revs. E. A. Mays, F. P. Leonard, B. W. Coates R. L. Young, C. C. Walker, and Pres. Wm. Henry Bell for their consoling and inspiring remarks.

New Hope Woman's Convention

NEW HOPE WOMAN'S CONVENTION

The First New Hope Woman's District Convention will be held with the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Yantley, Alabama, beginning Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock. All delegates that do not meet at the Union terminal station at 7:00 o'clock and we shall go from there on the Butler Bus.

I. A. Dunnigan, President,
V. A. Hendricks, Secretary.

Beauticians Union

MERIDIAN— The Beauticians' Union met at the home of Mrs. E. P. Williams with the following members present: Madams E. Wallace and H. Cotton; Misses Dorothy Lovelady, Rebecca Brown, Ethel Mae Pope, Dorothy Ratcliff.

The members are planning a picnic before the summer passes, however, the date has not as yet been decided.

Two of the members are ill. Madams Tillie Kelly and Earline Price, which we regret very much and hope they will be well soon and back to their duties.

Madam Young has several students who are now in training. They are as follows: Misses Ethel Mae Pope of Coumbus; Comilla Carmichael of Vossburg; Mary E. Sauter of Rose Hill; Ollie Williams of Meridian; Mrs. L. T. Johnson of Enterprise; Mrs. F. O. Gulley, Meridian; and Miss Dorothy Ratcliff.

Mrs. McMurtry Reed has eight students who are now in training. They are: Misses Mary B. Wilks, Lexington; Ora Hunter, Stonewall; Elizabeth McMurtry, Memphis, Tennessee; Mrs. Mary Polk, Gulfport; Miss Rosa Lee Smith, Charleston and Miss Virgle Martin of Columbia.

Mrs. E. P. Williams, President
Dorothy Radcliff, Reporter.

H. B. A. CONVENTION FOR 1940 NOW HISTORY

Tuesday evening, July 30 climax the H. B. A. Convention which opened Monday, July 29. The Convention throughout its two days session was well attended and a Christlike spirit prevailed from the beginning to the end of the meeting.

Presidents and members from all over the state availed themselves with the opportunity to be present when the first song was sung and stayed to the closing song and big banquet. This was one of the best Conventions that we have witnessed in a long, long time. The General President presided over the Convention with love and dignity.

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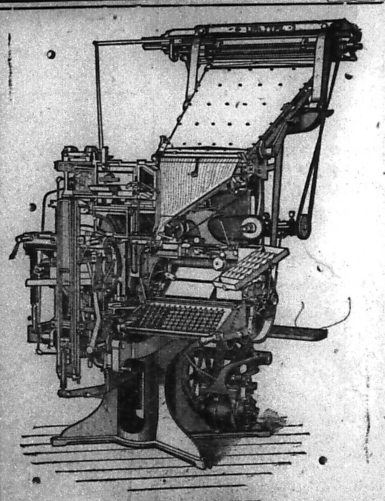

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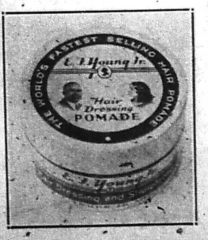

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M.R. R.— Why is my husband so rude to the boys and why is he so much against moving?

Ans: He's jealous of the two boys—you will have to devote more of your time to him while he's at home—make him think that he comes before anyone. Moving is quite expensive, and he dislikes to spend money and that is why he doesn't want to move to larger quarters. He will change his mind within a year or so.

R. T.— We are six college girls who are planning a very enjoyable vacation trip and will we get full consent from our parents?

Ans: Judging from your past life, you won't have any trouble convincing your parents to allow you to make this trip. I recommend it for you girls you have made unusual marks in school this past year and a vacation trip before you enter college will do you good.

H. C. B.—We started building a home and were so excited and my husband just stopped and won't allow it to be finished. What should we do as we are very anxious to get into the new place?

Ans:: He knows you have money in the bank and he isn't going one bit farther with the erection of the new home until you draw out some of the money and help finance the place. He's cheap and you know it. If you intend to move in this new home you had better help out with expenses.

M. H.— My husband left home in October and told me he was visiting his home and would be back in ten days. Now he hasn't come back yet and I wonder if he intends to or not?

Ans: When he arrived back home, he soon got in with the old crowd again and found it to be so interesting, decided to stay. Your husband won't be back any time soon—not until he gets down and out and discouraged again will he make a change. There is no need to keep writing his family, for he has instructed them not to answer your letters.

S. L. H.— I met a young man five years ago on the train and we have corresponded every since. Last Xmas we were living only 30 miles apart and he wanted to visit me during the holidays and I refused. Now we haven't seen one another in all this time but feel that we care. Should I invite him to see me this summer?

Ans: Extend the invitation right away. He will come. Being in college during school months makes it hard for him to visit you or in your city, but he has worked some this summer and will come. He doesn't know if she loves you or not—but he is interested to the extent that he is anxious to find out.

B. M. A.— Feeling safe is a thing of the past with me. I just can't feel safe anymore and I would like for you to tell me if there is any danger ahead and will this fellow try to bother me again?

Ans: The party that cut you recently is just about as scared as you are—he cleared out of town and intends to stay away from you. There is no need of your worrying anymore for he knows darn well if he show himself around your neighborhood that he will have to go to jail.

J. M.—I got a job recently and every one laughs and says I am the only one that would take the job. Why do they laugh at me?

Ans: Your friends have a very peculiar sense of humor—they think that the woman that employed you is geeched but that is just a lot of hokum. If you do your work well, you will be able to keep this job and will get along nicely with this lady.

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Sept. Board Notice

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This comes to inform you that the Board collection for September will be $1.25 per member.

The Boards will meet as follows:

Thursday, September 5, Whynot, at Holbrook Lodge, B. W. Willis, President.

Friday, September 6, Shubuta, Allen Woodard, President.

Tuesday, September 10, Cliftonville, Claud Gavin, President.

Wednesday, September 11, Magee, W. J. Rankin, President.

Thursday, September 12, Wiggins, L. B. Marshall, President.

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SEPTEMBER BOARD COLLECTIONS

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The Presidents of the H. B. A. of the state of Mississippi are requested to collect $1.25 Death Claims, Quarterly Dues, etc., and report same in the September Boards.

Presidents are urged to make full collection from all members.

LETS PAY $150.00

Lets pay $150.00 Death Caims in Sept., presidents. It has been a long time since we have paid $150.00. If your collections are as good in September as they were in the Convention, the office is of the opinion that we will pay as much as $150.00, provided, how ever, we are not flooded in the next few days with deaths.

H. B. A. RECORDS

All presidents attending the Boards in September are requested to bring their H. B. A. records. Your records will be examined for your local lodge meetings after the Convention.

$3.00 CASH PRIZE

We want to award $3.00 cash prizes in each board for the four best records from the convention to the last meeting held in September before the Boards. In other words, the prizes awarded for the best records will not go beyond the Convention. Your record will only be examined for August and Sept.

The first prize will be $1.25
Second prize $1.00
Third prize $ .50
Fourth prize $ .25

We had some of the best kept records in the Convention imaginable. We have some other presidents and secretaries who mean for their records to come up and take first place.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO H. B. A. MEMBERS

All H. B. A. members who failed to pay their Convention assessment in the amount of 60c are urged to see to it that this money is paid before the September Boards begin. Otherwise it will cost $1.25 to renew. The Constitution as revised in the Convention stated that all members wishing to renew must pay $1.25 to the office renewal fee.

Send in your Convention assessment through your local president at once.

Rev. E. F. Young, President.

Not In Good Standing

ARE NOT IN GOOD STANDING WITH H. B. A. FOR FAILING TO MAKE QUARTERLY REPORTS:

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No. 275, John Blevins, president, Butler, Georgia. This lodge became unfinancial alak in July 1940.

No. 343, Sam Buckley, president, New Hebron, Miss., This lodge became unfinancial in December 1939.

No. 345, Henderson Franklin, Crosby, Miss., This lodge became unfinancial in December 1939.

No. 380, J. W. Prince, president, Shuqualia lln July 1940.

No. 387, Pinkie Lee, Lambert. This lodge became unfianncial in June 1940.

No. 430, Jim Collins, Laurel. This lodge became unfinancial in June 1940.

No. 432, Mrs. Anna Gavin, Moss. This lodge became unfinancial in July 1940.

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No woman can afford to be a carbon-copy of another woman. To make yourself different, would you:

Buy a jacket that is most unusual even if it isn't flattering?

Wear black shoes with an otherwise white outfit?

Pompadour your hair tightly to your head when most are fluffing it?

Little Nervous Habits

Are you a shoulder-strap grabber, table-drummer, or a bracelet-roller? Small nervous habits can spell glamour-robbers.

When you have a date to an important function with one man, would you break it to go with the hero of the hour" if the hero suddenly asks you?

Are your around-the-house clothes neat, clean and tidy . . . the same as your street clothes?

What is your social specialty? Is it dancing, card-playing, tennis, chess, being a good companion? If you haven't one, get busy and develop one. We all need one specialty, at least.

If you are with a group and each orders a cocktail, but all you want is a soft drink . . . would you order a cocktail or a soft drink?

Would you color your hair to retain its youthful sheen and beauty, or do nothing hoping that the lighter, grayer streaks might add dignity to your appearance?

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Any woman can be glamorous who has a mind of her own, a little confidence in herself and knows how to use the right shade of cosmetics and patronizes the right hairdresser.

Men always look twice at women who know how to be women . . . who know the value of daintiness, the art of conversation, the outlines of everyday social etiquette. Be different, yes. But don't be noticeably different! Be gay. But don't be rowdy! Be independent. But don't be so independent that you are a wallflower!

And here is my final question: Is a new girl comes to town with a ravishingly different hair style, should you rush to have your hair styling copy hers, or should you have your hairdresser create a new style for you, or should you temporarily at least continue with your present hair style? Think real hard and then do the latter . . . and then one can accuse you of being a copycat!

What are your beauty problems? Write Marie Downing, Larieuse Beauty Foundation, Fifth Floor, 3508 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Mo., and she will answer them. Be sure to endose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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WAS HER SON DEMON?

By Herman J. D. Carter

Chapter I

John Henry watched his mother walk to the machine and take out her sewing. He watched her pick[illegible] step-father to[illegible]

Ago through this same procedure every morning for the past three years since her husband had come home one afternoon from work and fell away from the table, a victim of a stroke. John Henry marveled at his mother's continued loyalty. He often wondered how a woman could be so true to his step-father, when she had been just as loyal to his own father who had died when he was fifteen years old, and she had been completely recovered from his death, yet her acts never showed the slightest bit of change with her new husband.

John Henry's step-father's leg was completely paralyzed, and the use of both hands were gone. A neighbor gave him a wheel chair, and besides the strenuous burden of caring for him, his mother had the added task of taking him up every day to sit a few minutes in the wheel chair to rest from his tiresome bed. Still she shouldered this new task without complaining.

John Henry had been supporting the family since his step-father's business on the meagre earnings from his W.P.A. job as adult education teacher, and he was getting burdened under the strain. No chance for advancement, and he wanted to get married. He could never think of bringing a wife in where his step-father was ill, and not ask her to assist his mother, yet it would be unfair to the wife, and he was getting older every day. Something had to be done. He could never think of running out on his mother when he was the only support of the family, as his age was running out on him, and it was certain that his step-father would never get well. Why should he continue to live and wreck everybody's life, then die, when he could die earlier and others could have happiness? He didn't want to hurt his step-father anymore but since he Must go, why not now, and save his mother? Then too, the uncertainties of the W.P.A. kept his nerves always on edge. Any night he expected to receive notice to shut down for good, then the family would be ruined.

The insurances were on the four week column, but John managed to meet the payments in time to prevent their lapsing by writing a worthless check and beating it to the bank with funds from another "kited" check until he would get paid. He never get a chance to buy anything for himself, and his mother needed shoes badly.

As he stood in the doorway watching his mother wipe her husband's mouth and tuck the cover to his back and set the bottle on the shelf in the medicine cabinet, his nerves almost gave way. He walked into the next room to quiet his weakness, an idea from Hell struck him. He returned to his mother and said,

"Mother, I'll be back shortly. I'm going to the drug store and get some medicine. I think I'm taking a fresh cold."

"I'll be back," he replied, walking to the front door.

Soon he arrived at the drug store.

"Doctor, can you sell me about a quarter's worth of Croton Oil? I think I'm taking a fresh cold."

"Yes, and everything else too," laughed the pharmacist. "Don't you know Croton oil will do you worse than any other form of drug? Too much will kill you. Whenever a physician prescribes it, he always orders from two to three drops and it is then diluted with other medicine."

"Well, I guess you had better give me some cold tablets instead. I can't take Castor Oil," he added with a slight feeling of nervousness.

The pharmacist busied himself with wrapping the box of cold tablets and John leaned on the counter, his mind twirling with his hidden plan. How could he get that Croton Oil without creating suspicion and leave on a train after him for his plan.

Then an idea started for home. Then he turned about and stopped on the corner debating with himself which way to go, then he turned towards the corner debating with himself which way to go.

What does he do with the Croton Oil? Does he poison his step-father? Read this startling revelation next week brought to you by the makers of Nadinola Bleaching Cream as advertised below. Your druggist has it. Use Nadinola Because it's makers are sending you stories written by the Younger Negro Writers of the future.

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COLONEL DAVIS TO ADVISE ON NEGRO AFFAIRS

Says No Hope for Anti-Lynch Bill

Barkley Leaves Little Hope For Anti-Lynch Before Next Session

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (ANP) There appears to be little hope for passage of the perrenial anti-lynching bill this session. Senator Alben W. Barkley, democratic senate leader is reported to have told friends that there was not a chance in the world to pass the measure unless cloture was voted. Senator Barkley said that it was impossible now to secure even a majority in the senate in favor of cloture. Cloture of course, would serve to shut off the debate of the long winded southern senators whole chief claim to statesmanship is their opposition to human rights when black people are affected.

Barkley himself claims to favor the anti-lynching bill. From present appearances the measure will be bobbing up again next session of congress unless some new techaique is developed, will serve as again a campaign issue.

Rev. Barksdale

We have received a letter from the Reverend E. D. Barksdale of August 7th in Collins Chapel Hospital in Memphis. At that writing he had not undergone an operation. He was asking the prayers of his many friends. He was to be operated on August 8 at 8:30 or 9:00 o'clock. Brother Barksdale is also asking that the officers and members of the Mt. Pleasant Circuit do their best on the Third Saturday and Sunday to make the quarter a success. The quarter is to be held at Collins at 2:00 p.m. Saturday. The Presiding Elder is to preach at Collins Sunday at 11:30 and at Mt. Pleasant at 3:30 p.m. He is also asking his District stewards to raise $5.00 each for the Convention.

Brother Barksdale asked that we announce that his revival will begin on the fourth Sunday, and that he hopes to be home by that time, if not, however, he has asked that his entire membership stand by him in this crucial moment.

Brother Barksdale said in his letter to me that he had added 12 members to the circuit since the second quarter. Brother Barksdale, you have our prayers.

BARTHE SCULPTURE AT EXPOSITION ART GALLERY

One of the showpieces of the great art exhibit in Tanner Hall at the American Negro Exposition in Chicago is Richmond Barthe's sculpture, "The Mother" pictured above. It tells in bronze the story of a mother lifting up the broken and lifeless body of her lynched son. Kneeling to the left is Rosalie Dorsey while standing to the rear is Margaret Taylor Goss.

Universal Life Agents Feted

HATTIESBURG, Miss., Aug. 10— Dear Editor Young: Tihs comes to let the many readers of the "Echo" know what a time the personnel of the Universal Life Insurance Company of the Hattiesburg District enjoyed at a good will dinner given by Miss Goldea Walker, the secretary and cashier of the district, at the home of Mrs. Crossby, 513 6th Street, Friday, the 9th. Those present were Mr and Mrs. A. L. Bullock; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Spears; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnson and baby; Mr. J. H. Dawkin and Miss Walker; and many ohers including Mr. A. J. Barnett, chplain of agency force. Manager A. L. Bullock read a topic on "Gossip" which was inspiring. Miss Goldea knows how to entertain guests. High tribute is also paid Mrs. Crossby who assisted in making the affair a success. We regretted the absence of C. D. Rembert, the assistant manager, who was in McComb The dinner was just like a family reunion to see the Mgr., Hon. A. L. Bullock seated at the head of the table with his agency force and friends seated with him and wife. We hope our secretary will call us back very soon.

A. J. Barnett, Agent & Chaplain

MARVA SEES JOE'S TROPHIES

Marva Louis, extreme right, when visiting the American Negro Exposition at the Chicago Coliseum last week paused for sometime at the display of Hubby Joe's ring trophies displayed in the Hall of Sports. Looking at the exhibit of diamonl studded belts awarded her husband, statuettes, and the gloves he wore in some of his most important fights are Civil Service Commissioner Wendell E. Green, 2nd from left, and James W. Washington, founder and president of the Exposition. At extreme left is Eloise Tate, one of the attendants in the Hall.

Reveal Colonel Davis To Advise On Negro Affairs In War Dept.

WASHINGTON, Aug 16 (ANP) —Establishing a precedent in the department, information from sources close to the office of the chief of staff, Gen. Marshall, declare that the name of Col. B. O. Davis, now commanding officer of New York's famous 369th regiment, has been accepted to act on the general staff immediately under Gen. Marshall, to handle affairs pertaining to the welfare and good of Negroes in the army and in the future drafts.

Following the lead of the United Government Employes and their president, Edgar G. Brown, who sometime back suggested the name of Lieut. B. O. Davis, Jr., a man fitted to take over such a post in the new defense program, the chief of staff took under advisement several names, it is reliably reported.

When he came to the biography and record of Col. Davis and discussed the same with his associates, the general concensus of opinion was that no man in the service had a finer record and accordingly, Col. Davis' name was given the final approval.

It is further reported that within a few days, Col. Davis will be relieved of his duties as commanding officer of the 369th and ordered to report to Washington, where he will immediately assume his new duties unrer the direct supervision of Gen. Marhsall.

The selection of Col. Davis has the wholehearted endorsement of the organization which first suggested his son's appointmennt and Mr. Brown expresses himself as feeling that no better equipped man could be found for the position.

About Folk We Know

ABOUT FOLK WE KNOW

Mr. W. M. Kinslow, one of our energetic and enthusiastic residents, was in the office Friday morning on business.

Dr. L. F. Brooks, M.D., who spoke at the convention, will take his family to the annual meeting of the Medical Association at Houston, Texas. They will also visit in Kansas City and Sedalia, Missouri.

Dr. Alvin Fielder, pharmicist of the Fielder & Brooks Drug Store, is on a two week vacation. Dr. M. A. Webster, a pioneer druggist of Meridian but now of Hattiesburg, is filling the position while Dr. Fielder is off.

Mr. G. D. Cotton of West Enterprise president of Lodge No. 267 was in the office last week.

Miss Mattie Larkin, stenographer to the general secretary of the H. B. A., is on her vacation which she is spending in California, possibly Los Angeles.

Miss H. B. Nelson of city school system is also sharing this excellent vacation trip with Miss Larkin.

The friends of Mrs. Ethel Young spent a gay afternoon at her attractive residence on the occasion of her birth day celebration, August 5th. Mrs. Young made a charming hostess and served a delicious ice cream course.

The Reverend C. C. Walker, popular pastor of the First Congregational Church left the city Monday morning for his home in New Jersey. He will visit the Negro Exposition at Chicago, New York and other points East

Mr. A. L. Collins, employee of the H.L.A. office is on a week's vacation. He expects to spend the time pleasantly at home with his wife and children.

Mrs. Anna Graham annd little Roy Lee Young, Jr., are in Carson, Miss. enjoying themselves immensely with Mrs. Graham's old friends.

Letter To The Presiding Elder

Reverend R. L. Young,

Dear Editor: This comes to inform you that I received your letter asking me to raise $5.00 for the convention. Well Elder Young, I did not answer your letter, but I thought you knew that I would do my best to raise the $5.00 and more. Yes, you may depend upon me.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Ocean Watts
R. 1, Columbia, Mississippi

BASSFIELD, Miss., Aug. 9— Dear Elder Young, I have just received your letter concerning the raising of $5.00 for the Missionary Convention. I regret that I did not receive the first letter, however I will use every effort to raise the $5.00, so that the Missionary Convention will be acussess.

Sincerely yours,
A. M. Thompson.

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WIGGINS, Aug. 12— Dear Elder: I will do all I can to help you make the Missionary Convention a success, although I do not have anything now. Wishing you all the luck, I am

Your for the Maser,
Mrs. Rushie Hence

Gultport, Miss.

Dear Elder Young,

I was surprised to get a letter from you stating that I had not answered your reques. I wrote you at Holly Springs, Miss. in July during the Training School, and told you, you could depend on me.

I felt badly when I read the other sisters' names in the paper and didn't see mine. As I told you about a month ago, you can depend upon me for $5.00. Love to all.

Yours as ever,
Mrs. C. H. Longmire
1534 4th Street
Gulfport, Mississippi

Columbia, Miss.

COLUMBIA, Miss., Dear Rev. Young:

I was glad to receive you letter. As you know it's always a source of pleasure to comply with your requests. You may rest assured that I will do all I can to raise the $2.00, or just pay it myself.

Yours for he Master,
Mrs. Ida M. Echols

COLLINS, MISS.

Dear Elder Young,

I wish to state that my husband has been down sick and is not doing well now, however, he is able to be up. I will say however that I will do my best to raise waht you asked me for for the convention.

Mrs. Lela Waters
Collins, Mississippi

BASSFIELD, MISS.

Dear Reverend Young,

In reply to your request with reference to raising $5.00 for the Missionary Convention, Sept. 19 and 20, I wish to assure that I will do my best to raise the $5.00.

Very truly yours,
Mrs. Effie Reese Tate
Bassfeld, Mississippi

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TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE SHORT COURSE

In a bulletin of the School of Agriculture issued annually by Tuskegee Institute, it is very interesting to read the announcement of SHORT COURSES in agriculture for 1940 and '41.

The bulletin to which we refer is published by Professor J. R. Otis, who is director of agriculture. According to the announcement twelve weeks winter courses are offered in 2 units of 6 weeks each. In this bulletin an announcement is made as to the tuition, registration, incidental fee including room, board and laundry.

The bulletin states further the purposes for which these training courses are instituted and I quote: "For the purpose of training prospective farmers and farm workers to render more effective service on farms of the state." With this in mind it will be possible for a large number of prospective farmers to take these short courses. The bulletin points out the fact that agriculture in this country is CONSTANTLY changing and this is particularly true in the south.

If one expects to farm successfully he must keep up with the signs of the times. Prospective farmers must broaden their views and understandings of the many problems in industry and the problems of rural life, if they expect to succeed.

IMPORTANT STATEMENT

It has been my pleasure to read the bulletin with rapt attention and of all that has been said in the bulletin the following strikes me with dynamic force, I quote: "One need not be a college graduate in order to be a successful farmer. The experience of Tuskegee Institute School of Agriculture has been that when students receive four years of college training they feel that they are fitted for professional work such as teaching or positions in related fields of agriculture; that their investment in an education has been too great to SETTLE DOWN to the meager outlook which is indicative of the business of a beginning farmer who is without capital to start his work."

We should like to ask the readers of the Weekly Echo to read our editorial of last week's issue under the caption "Graduating, Then What?" One great discovery made by Professor Otis who heads the Agriculture Department of this renown institution is: "One need not be a college graduate in order to be a successful farmer." Professor Otis goes on to show that Tuskegee Institute has learned some valuable things through experience and we could but wish that more of our educational institutions could learn by experience some things that will better fit young men and women for a successful livelihood after coming out of school. Too much training unfits too great a proportion of young men and women for life.

Life is too short, too uncertain for us to spend and spend and spend time and money making preparation and after preparations Are MADE we are not able to put in execution the things that we think we know and have learned. There is a great difference in theoretical preaching and practical preaching; there is a great difference in theoretical teaching and practical teaching; great difference in theoretical and practical cooking. Most of us suffer now with indigestion, bad stomachs etc., because of theoretical cooking; but there are those who know not what indigestion is because of practical cooking. Farming on blackboards and on paper sounds and looks good but farming in the soil looks and tastes better.

We congratulate Tuskegee Institute for that splendid bulletin published and we hope that we will have a large number of our young men who want to and inclined to be farmers, write to Tuskegee Institute for the bulletin published by the School of Agriculture. Why not go to Tuskegee and spend a few weeks and learn how to be a successful farmer?

Tuskegee is offering 12 weeks' winter courses in two units of six weeks each. If you are not in a position to take twelve weeks, get six weeks and then go back another year and get another six weeks. You don't have to be a college graduate to be a successful farmer; you don't have to be a high school graduate to be a successful farmer.

The white farmers are holding conventions that are nation wide, regional wide, state wide, county wide, community wide. Publicity is being given over the radio with reference to what the young white farmers are doing and we as a group are running around keeping mothers and fathers poor, naked and hungry trying to give us a college education whereas, the young white farmers are taking special short courses in agriculture, buying fine blooded bulls, heifers, roosters and pullets, hogs and making an independent living.

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GOD'S CARE FOR HIS PEOPLE Ps. 23

Golden Text— Jehovah is my shepherd I shall not want. Ps. 23:1.

Psalm 23:

1. Jehovah is my shepherd; I shall not want.
2. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside still waters.
3. He restoreth my soul: He guideth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
4. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.
5. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou hast anointed my head with oil; My sup runneth over.
6. Surely goodness and loving kindness shall follow me all the days of my life; And I shall dwell in house of Jehovah for ever.

INTRODUCTION

Dr. Rotherham in his excellent "Studies in the Psalms," has a fine summary of the essential teachings of the entire Psalm, and we think the teacher would appreciate this paragraph placed at the beginning of this lesson. "The beauty of this little Psalm consists, first, in its calm assurance of Jehovah's all sufficiency; and, second, in the simplicity, variety, and fullness with which this assurance is set forth. It has frequently been noted that the Psalm is distantly personal. In it the psalmist refers seventeen times to himself, and thirteen times to the Lord. The infinite God is mine and cares for me, provides for me, is with me—this is the charm of it. There may be need and danger, disciples and even hostility on the background; but there they remain.

SECRETARY WALLACE VISITS EXPOSITION

Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, Democratic candidate for vice president, took time out while visiting Chicago last week to attend the American Negro Exposition and particularly view the big agricultural exhibit, prepared by his department at a cost estimated at $25,000. Shown in the photograph, taken at the entrance of the Executive Director Truman K. Gibson, Jr., Secretary Wallace, Alderman Earl B. Dickerson and Democratic Committeeman William L. Dawson.

H. B. A. PRESIDENTS CONVENTION REPORTS

The following number of members were reported by the following presidents in the convention July 29, 30, 1940:

NAME	NUMBER
H. D. McShan	74
Willie Chapel	20
Rev. R. W. Radcliff	39
W. N. Knott	11
B. W. Willis	10
Mrs. Minnie Irby	17
A. T. Shadwick	4
Tom Washington	20
I. H. McCall	8
W N. Knott	28
Folyd Ott	50
J. C. Williams	47
Rev E.B . Blackman	39
Mrs. Bertha Johnson	75
Lodge Number 27	2
M. V. B. Pitts	37
Mrs. Annie Blanks	14
W. M. Bell	11
B. Brown	9
Mrs Lucy Brown	22
Mrs. Callie Clayton	17
Mrs. Laura Thornton	13
Mrs. Veniece Clayton	9
W. M. Moore	10
Jasper Walker	17
J. C. Burton	18
V. T. Thompson	18
Cleveland Cole	12
Jackie Thompson	14
E. L. Burton	14
Willie Strickland	52
W. C. McLeod	46
Mrs. S. P. Jones	15
John Holloway	7
Johnnie Cole	6
J. G. Gully	5
R. B. Scroggins	13
Mrs. Ella McLendon	15
Toom Smith	13
J. S. Anderson	4
Mrs. M. J. Moore	20
A. Manuel	24
R W. White	9
Mrs. Ella Morrell	21
Mrs. Bettie Faulkner	50
John Smith	32
Thomas L. Blakely	9
W. L. McDade	20
G. B Arrington	99
G. E. Anderson	53
Mrs. Edna Howard	10
Rev. J. E. Graace	12
R. M. Paige	5

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HOME COMING CLEAN-UP DAY AT SWEET WATER C.M.E. CHURCH

BASSFIELD, MISSISSIPPI

Sunday, September 1, 1940 will be the Annual Home Coming Day with the Sweet Water C. M. E. church. All members, exmembers, expastors, expresiding elders and friends are cordially invited to come home and enjoy this great reunion.

PROGRAM

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; 11:30 sermon delivered by Rev. W. P. Pipkins, D.D., Publishing agent of the C. M. E. church, Jackson, Tennessee. Dr. W. P. Pipkins is one of our greatest preachers. You'll miss a treat if you don't hear him. Come early if you want a seat.

The following choirs will render music: St. Paul M. B.; Ridgeland; Holly Springs; Blue Springs; Sweet Water; Progress; Carson; and Green Grove. We are expecting at least 2,000 people to be on the grounds the first Sunday in September. Dinner will be served at 2:00 P.M. At 2:30 a special program will be rendered. At 3:30 P.M. forty contestants for prizes will make reports. Four prizes are to be given as follows: The person raising the highest amount over $10.00 will be given a cash prize of $5.00; second highest amount, $2.00; third and fourth highest amounts $1.50 each. I want the captains, class leaders, stewards, And the contestants to do their best to raise all The General Funds, Pastors' salary, Presiding Elder's salary and the Missionary Claims. We'll call it a Homecoming, Cleanup Day on all claims.

EXTRA PRIZES

Look what our Presiding Elder, Rev. R. L. Young is doing! He is offering four prizes to the persons reporting the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th highest amounts above $10.00. First prize, a ladies' wrist watch; second prize, a parasol; third and fourth prizes, ladies' hose.

The presiding elder will be present during the services with his family. He is making it possible for eight persons to get prizes instead of four.

Rev Thomas H. Sanders, Jr., Pastor
Rev. R. L. Young, Presiding Elder
Rt. Rev. J. H. Moore, Bishop.

Committee: W. C. McLeod, P. A. Booth, W. R. Reese, W. C. Carter, V. W. Booth, J. H. Holloway and D. Booth.

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James White	15
Mrs. Hummie Knott	3
A. G. Kennedy	25
Mrs. Lizzie Wiley	16
A. L. Williams	15
Rev W. T. Smith	20
James Blanks, Jr.	13
O. S. McGee	9
R. F. Young, Jr.	31
James Patrick	72
Mrs. Missouri Barnett	3
O. C. Thigpen	121
Allen Bridges	14
Asa Walker	18
B. J. Tatum	29
[illegible] Booth	21
G. D. Cotton	34
A. J. Barnett	45
Mrs. W H. Crosby	1
W. K. Kent	18
Sam Daniels	6
Will Edwards	11
F. K. Millsap	9
[illegible] M. Mayfield	19
L. Bonner	5
Mrs. Lena I. Logan	7
S. H. Seals	9
Ames Johnson	4
W. M. Neal	9
[illegible] McMillon	21
C L. Moore	27
Ames Johnson	14
[illegible]	15
Mrs [illegible] Parker	12
Mrs. M. Curry	17
Isaac Moore	13
J. W. Pitts	16
P. B. Bayless	17
Mrs. Charity Johnson	9
M. A. Madison	2
Prof. A. C. Drummond	35
I. M. McNair	26
[illegible] H. J. Weaver	[illegible]
C. W. Weathersby	5
Rev. M. D Evans	13
Rev. W. S. Price	5
Rev. J. E. Grace	46
Roy Smith	24
Mrs. S. E. Brock	11
Jeff Anderson	5
S. L. Walker	22
H. C. Terrell	7
Aaron Trotter	53
Mrs. Etta Hatfield	2
Pete Bangs	2
George Andrews	22
W. G. Davis	13
King Moore	13
[illegible] Spann	12
Sam Thomas	7
Robert Goins	8
Eddie Robinson	10
A. Evans	7
L. B. Marshall	58
Mrs. Mattie Nicholson	13
J. C. Coleman	7
H. C. Jennings	58
Ellis Walker	45
W. J. Rankin	28
Mrs. Jennie Moore	8
Mrs. Mable Kendrick	4
A. L. Brown	18
Prof. S. L. Donald	10
G. C. Lewis	64
Lewis McCadty	22
Sandy Hawkins	9
W. J. Rankin	25
H. J. Griffin	12
B. D. Dismukes	5
R. B. Wolfen	8
Jack Davis	17
C. W. Wright	75
George Quincy	10
Joe Hussey	13
C. H. Moody	12
J. H. McLaughlin	9
W. R. Smith	21
Prof W. C. Pickett	22
A. Aledander	6
Jerry Tang	5
Mrs. A. Brown	4
C. L. Hall	32
Ames Johnson	16
Derias Craft	16
E. M. Dunn	5
Walter Tate	29
Mrs. Annie Turner	1
William Kinslow	141
Rev. H. Thompson	2
C. W. McLaughlin	49
R. McCormick	11
William Kinslow	51
J. M. Hall	14
Earl McNeil	4
Mrs Hattie Peay	36
Will Bradford	11
Alex Moody	11
Levi Hearn	9
Ben Phillips	16
Ben Green	24
William Kinslow	6
Lum Hearn	6
Brown McRee	63
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J. C. Jordan	56
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Here's a letter one of my Little Rock, Ark., readers sent to me the last week. I'm sure you'll enjoy reading it.

"My husband and I have been married for 27 years. Our children are grown, and have homes of their own. My husband is adequately employed, and has been a good provider and a loyal family man. I unhesitatingly say that he has been most considerate of me, has been a good husband and a good father.

"Recently, however, his interest in his home has been attracted elsewhere. A younger woman. His indifference to me is increasing. He comes home irregularly and I know he is spending more and more time with this younger woman.

"I love and admire my husband. I don't want to lose him. Raising a family, of course, has aged me, but I don't consider myself as enjoy unattractive. Please tell me something to do that can help me."

Here is my reply. Of course, I don't know whether or not it will help her. But because it is a battle which constantly is coming to the attention of beauticians everywhere, my reply may help . . . and help many others who regularly read this column.

"Family problems and beauty problems often are synonymous. I bet the answer to your problem lies in the third sentence of your closing paragraph: 'Raising a family, of course, has aged me, but I don't consider myself unattractive.'

"You must be unusually attractive to have held the complete interest of your husband for 27 years. And you're quite right not to want to lose him. If he's been loyal and a good family man for that length of time, everything he could possibly want is right there in your home. Don't get too excited or too anxious. Be calm and deliberate about your efforts, whatever you choose to do.

"The freshness and youthfulness of your rival need not be too large an obstacle for you. Study yourself and study your home. If you've slipped in your care of the home, immediately correct that. If you've slipped in the care of yourself, immediately consult a good beautician. Go to one you trust. Put your cards on the table, and tell her you want her advice, the same as you want a doctor's advice when you are ill.

"Re-fresh yourself. Perhaps a change in hair style will add more sparkle and glamour. Perhaps your hair needs some other attention. If it shows the advances of age, rejuvenate its appearance. Creams and powders and other cosmetics correctly applied, can rejuvenate the appearance of your skin.

"Recapture some of the charm of your own youth. Don't overdo it, of course. That's why I suggested that you let a beautician guide you. But make yourself again be the girl he married and the woman he has loved and protected . . . and you're sure to re-kindle his interest in you and to dampen his interest in your younger—but untested and untried—rival."

I'm always happy to help whenever possible. Send me your problems on beauty and romance. I'll reply promptly.

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E. I. M.— The boy I was with Saturday asked me to marry him. Does he?

Ans: On Saturday night last he would have married you—but since he is away from you and managed to breathe regularly again, he isn't so fond of the idea. You can't believe what they say under the "moonlight"—they make promises and never even know they are saying anything. You will marry but not this summere.

V. L M— Should I sell my furniture and make the change I have in mind?

Ans: No. Wait for a few months. You are going to have a complete change of mind.

J. R C— We don't get along worth a row of pins. She argues about every thing. I just hush talking or I would get in trouble. Give me your honest to goodness opinion as to what I should do?

Ans: The whole trouble seems to be her MOODY SPELLS. When these come on her, she is sour on the world and would argue the paint off a sign board My friend, if you wish to get along with her—you must keep her in a good humor at all times. Never allow yourself to argue with her.

V. K. C.— For the past month I had trouble with my boy friend. He says he loves me and my sitter says he loves her. Tell me if I should still continue with him?

Ans: If he has no more sense than to try going with both you and your sister—then stop associating with him Step out and let them go together. It is indicated to me that a higher type young man will enter your life who will make you a happy bride.

L. S.— Have got the heart trouble. Do I have to worry about it.

Ans: It is far better that you don't even allow the subject to cross your mind. The less you worry your physical condition— the sooner you will show marked change for the better.

L. V. H — Will you please tell me the best way to make 17 year old girl stay at home sometime? Why doesn't she have a boy friend to come to see her?

Ans: You can't control a girl of her age by force, you must appeal to her better judgment and sympathy. She's away from home so darn much that her friends see her elsewhere. Give more spending money and buy her a few more clothes if she promises to stay around home. You can bribe her but you can't drive her.

E. M. S— Why does my husband run around so much. I sit around at h me night after night and I am just about to my end. If he don't make a change then I will. Should leave town?

Ans: No, you shouldn't leave the city, but you should come to an understand ing about the way he's acting. If he doesn't stop his running around put him out and get him out of your life You are much too young to be worrying yourself to death about someone who apparently doesn't care.

L. L. P.— Recently I've become very miserable and worried, I've been contemplating moving away from my mother. Give me the best advice whereby, I will be the happiest.

Ans: Living with your mother has its advantages and disadvantages. Reason them all out before you leave. You don't have the liberty to come and go as you please—but you do have a comfortable home and nothing to worry about. Whether it is best for you or not—I see you making a change this winter. Good luck to you.

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Sept. Board Notice

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This comes to inform you that the Board collection for September will be $1.25 per member.

The Boards will meet as follows:

Thursday, September 5, Whynot, at Holbrook lodge, B. W. Willis, President.

Friday, September 6, Shubuta, Allen Woodard, President.

Tuesday, September 10, Cliftonville, Claud Gavin, President.

Wednesday, September 11, Magee, W. J. Rankin, President.

Thursday, September 12, Wiggins, L. B. Marshall, President.

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SEPTEMBER BOARD COLLECTIONS

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The Presidents of the H. B. A. of the state of Mississippi are requested to collect $1.25 Death Claims, Quarterly Dues, etc., and report same in the September Boards.

Presidents are urged to make full collection from all members.

LETS PAY $150.00

Lets pay $150.00 Death Caims in Sept., presidents. It has been a long time since we have paid $150.00. If your collections are as good in September as they were in the Convention, the office is of the opinion that we will pay as much as $150.00, provided, how ever, we are not flooded in the next few days with deaths.

H. B. A. RECORDS

All presidents attending the Boards in September are requested to bring their H. B. A. records. Your records will be examined for your local lodge meetings after the Convention.

$100 CASH PRIZE

We want to award $3.00 cash prizes in each board for the four best records from the convention to the last meeting held in September before the Boards. In other words, the prizes awarded for the best records will not go beyond the Convention. Your record will only be examined for August and Sept.

The first prize will be $1.25

Second prize $1.00

Third prize $ .50

Fourth prize $ .25

We had some of the best kept records in the Convention imaginable. We have some other presidents and secretaries who mean for their records to come up and take first place.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO H. B. A. MEMBERS

All H. B. A. members who failed to pay their Convention assessment in the amount of 60c are urged to see to it that this money is paid before the September Boards begin. Otherwise it will cost $1.25 to renew. The Constitution as revised in the Convention stated that all members wishing to renew must pay $1.25 to the office renewal fee.

Send in your Convention assessment through your local president at once.

Rev. E. F. Young, President.

Not In Good Standing

ARE NOT IN GOOD STANDING WITH H. B. A. FOR FAILING TO MAKE QUARTERLY REPORTS:

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No. 275, John Blevins, president, Butler, Georgia. This lodge became unfinancial in July, 1940.

No. 343, Sam Buckley, president, New Hebron, Miss., This lodge became unfinancial in December 1939.

No. 345, Henderson Franklin, Crosby, Miss., This lodge became unfinancial in December 1939.

No. 380, J. W. Prince, president, Shuqualak in July 1940.

No. 387, Pinkie Lee, Lambert. This lodge became unfianncial in June 1940.

No. 430, Jim Collins, Laurel. This lodge became unfinancial in June 1940.

No. 432, Mrs. Anna Gavin, Moss. This lodge became unfinancial in July 1940.

BOARD NOTICE

Presidents who will attend the board at Magee, Mississippi on Wednesday, September 11th, will come to Magee on Highway 49 directly from Gulfport to Jackson, Mississippi. When you get to the little town of Magee, the church where the board will be held is just across the railroad about 200 yards. The meeting will be held at the Baptist Church.

W. J. Rankin, President

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Financial Department C.M.E. Church 1940

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Mississippi Conference

Greenwood—T. M. Coleman....	$225.00
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Meridian—E. J. Johnson.....	$ 7.00

YOUNGEST CONDUCTOR LEADS FAMILY BAND AT EXPOSITION

Little three year old Lorenzo Williams, "America's youngest band leader," stole the show as "Indiana Day" was celebrated at the American Negro Exposition in the Chicago Coliseum last Monday. The orchestra was the Alexander S. Williams Family band composed ofchildren of Alexander S Williams, a Gary, Ind. merchant. The entire band, with father, is shown in the photograph taken in front of the replica of he tomb of Abraham Lincoln which stands in the Court of Dioramas Seated, left to right, are Carl, tromboni classical selections both afternoon and Omogene, pianist; Lorenzo, conductor Charles, drummer, while standing, left, is eGorge, cornetist, and right Alexander jr., saxophonist. Lorenzo, who announced all numbers through th public address system, led the band through concerts of popular and semi classical selections both afternoon and evening including "Gypsyana" and "Plantation Echoes." The brothers and sisters are given music lessons daily in the Steel City by Prof. Joseph Pevelka of the Indiana extension of the University of Chicago.

NOTICE

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO H. B. A. PRESIDENTS

All presidents sending any money to the office for members who failed to pay in the boards or Convention must fill out an application blank for renewal. Hereafter, we will be compelled to charge each president up with the postage when we have to return these blanks to you to be filled out. We are paying out too much unnecessary money returning blanks to presidents to be filled out. From now on, they will be returned at your exense.

SCOOBA, MISS. News

SCOOBA, Miss.— To whom this may Concern: This is to let the public know that HBA lodge No. 358 will have its annual sermon preached by General President E. F. Young on September 1940 at Blue Chapel Methodist Church of which Rev. Harry Holston is pastor at 3:00 p.m. The following lodges are invited: Nos. 354 and 96, Rev. J. F Grace president; and several other lodges. Dinner will be served at 2:3 and there well be refreshments on the grounds. Come one, come all and enjoy yourselves. Location:— 1 mile east of Scooba on old highway No. 45.

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Edward Boles	
Mrs. Luella Bently	
Claud Gavins	1
Mrs. Mary McShepard	2
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W. M. Poykins	4
J. H. Moore	4
Rev. M. Thomas	
Sam Jasper	20
Mrs. Mary Collins	
F. S. Posey	36
R. V. Pope	2
Sam Flowers	9
J. W. Pigford	40
E. H. Edwards	12
T. J. Young	28
Rev. W. C. McDuffie	10
Odis Baxreal	4
Frank Johnson	66
George Wilson	3
Mrs. Dannie Moore	12
W. M. Newell	6
C. L. Howard	20
Alex McMillon	12
Allen Graham	20
Rev. R. B. Ooten	20
Janes Patrick	12

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NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE CON. MEET

'Lynching' Death Held Blameless

Lynching Death Held Blameless As Jury Finds No Evidence

BROWNSVILLE, Tenn., Aug 23 (ANP)— The death of Everett Williams, whose body was found in the Hatchie River bottoms recently after he had been warned by whites not to organize a chapter of the NAACP here, was due to causes unknown, according to the verdict of the Haywood County jury, which ended its two day 'investigation' last Tuesday.

Reporting to Judge W. W. Bond that they had been unable to uncover any evidence that would lead to an indictment, the jury foreman said:

"The jury has made a careful and earnest investigation, examining people from all walks of life, and no evidence has been brought out that might place suspicion on anyone as having a part in the case."

Others, who worked with Williams in an attempt to establish an N A A C P chapter here, have fled in fear that they might receive the same treatment given Williams, who is believed to have been the victim of a lynching party in June before his body was thrown in the river bottoms.

Meridian District Tri Convention Meet

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The Meridian District Tri Convention convened with Pleasant Grove A.M.E. Church, Morton, Miss. of which Rev. H. Jones is pastor, August 7, 8, and 9th. The Presiding Elder, Rev. H. D. Rhodes had us to note the call this year with its many changes since the General Conference. The convention opened with the spiritual tide high and continued throughout the session. The churches that compose the Meridian district were represented in fine style with delegates and finance.

The departmental work of the Sunday School League and Missionary meeting were discussed pro and con. The Institute held each morning was rich in information—Reverends Wise and Redlitte were the instructors. The conference was graced with many noted visitors: Dr. J. W. Hare, presiding elder of the Jackson District; the First Lady of the District, Mrs H. D. Rhodes wife of the presiding elder; Rev. Fred Divers, pastor Pearl Street A. M. E. church, Jackson, Mississippi; Professor Cullum, Miss Anderson, Miss Robby Mays and Miss Divers all of Jackson, Mississippi; Mesdames Smith, Arnold and Vashti Johnson of Meridian and

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DALEVILLE, Miss— Dear Reader: We want you to know that lodges No. 4 has lost one of its most faithful members, Brother Bob Barfield who departed this life on August 12. The bereaved family has our deep and sincere sympathy.

Rev. W. C. Moore, President

Seeing California

SEES CALIFORNIA

Miss Mattie Larkin writes that she is enjoying her trip to the highest California, the golden west, is proving itself altogether enchanting. Although the major part of her time is being spent in Los Angeles, she has visited Hollywood, the home of the movie stars She has seen the homes of multi—millionaires; the parks; the cemeteries; the Pacific Ocean and many historic and interesting sights that we here in old Mississippi have only read about. Miss Larkin will return next week. We are happy that she has had such a happy and profitable vacation.

Seek Willkie for American Negro Exposition

CHICAGO, Aug. 23 (ANP)— An invitation to Wendell L. Willkie, Republican candidate for the presidency to speak at the American Negro Exposition being held here, has been issued. The exposition authority promised Mr. Willkie an audience of 15,000 at the Coliseuum, where the exposition is in progress.

Chairman Joe Martin and National Committeeman Schroeder are both said to have expressed themselves in favor of the plan and are working to secure Mr. Willkie's acceptance. The exposition group hopes Mr. Willkie will pay the Negro World's fair a visit immediately after his acceptance speech.

THEY BUY THIS PICTURE AT EXPOSITION

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Bowen of Tampa, Fla., left, who purchased "Study in Gray," winner of first prize in water color at the American Negro Exposition in the Chicago Coliseum. The artist, William Carter of Illinois, is shown displaying his picture to the future owners. Several others among the more than 300 works of art have been sold, subject to deliver after the exposition ends Sept. 2. Irene Castle, internationally known former dancer and patron of the arts, has purchased three works by the late Albert Alexander Smith, New Yorker who died in Paris a few months ago at the age of 4 The pictures she purchased were "Blind Beggars in Spain," an oil, and "Feeding Time" and "Picking Cotton,' two water colors.

Girl 12 Solves 4 Holdups

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GREENVILLS, S.C., Aug 23 (ANP)— The quick wit and camera eye of a 12 year old colored girl was responsible for the solving of four holdups which netted the robbers over $50, according to Chief of Detectives L. W. Hammond.

The girl, whose name was withheld by the police for her own procection, witnessed a holdup by two men of a filling station near her home. With presence of mind the child jotted down the license of the car in which the robbers made their escape. This tag number she turned over to the proprietor of the filling station that was looted. He in turn gave it to the police.

As a result two men were arrested who were identified by their victims as the perpetrators of three other holdups in the last week.

Nat'l Negro Business League Convention To Meet In Detroit

DETROIT, Aug. 23 (ANP)— The Booker T. Washington Trade Association's 10th annual trade exhibit, to be held at the Forest club, Forest and Hastings streets, is scheduled to be during the same week of the National Negro Business league convention. Those attending the league meet will have an opportunity to see the host organization's annual demonstration.

Dr. F. D. Patterson, president of Tuskegee institute, will deliver the keynote address of the convention.

Dr. J. E. Walker, president of the National Negro Business league and president of Universal Life Insurance company, will preside when the convention opens officially at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28. Dr. Walker is a graduate of Alcorn A. & M. College Alcorn, Mississippi and Meharry Medical college, Nashville.

Notify Moses K. Fritz, chairman of housing, 446 E. Warren Avenue, Detroit of the size of delegation from your city and when expecting to arrive and how.

Dr. William H. Bell, president of Acorn A. & M. College, who is president of the Conference of Presidents of Negro Land Grant colleges; chairman of board of directors of Security Life Insurance company, Jackson, Miss., and member of education committee National Negro Business league will be in attendance at the National Convention.

All of the regional vice presidents have indicated their intentions to be present in the Motor City.

S. C. Storm Toll Reaches 33

STORM TOLL RAISES TO 33

BEAUFORT, S. C., Aug. 23 (ANP)— Reports received here this week that eight more persons had perished on Ladies Island in Sunday's hurricane brought the total number of dead reported in this area to 33. 25 deaths occured on St. Helena island during the storm.

Arrested For Cutting Grass On Sunday

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug 23 (ANP)—A ARRESTED FOR CUTTING GRASS rested last week for cutting a lawn on the Sabbath although there is no city ordinance prohibiting it, Huey Anderson, 49, was warned by City Judge not to let it happen again.

Anderson, who admitted cutting the lawn, was arrested after neighbors complained about it, police said.

ON THE AIR

AUSTIN JOHNSON, youthful radio sports commentator who was awarded a contract this week, through National Feature Service, to appear weekly over station WIND every Sunday night at 10:30 (Central Standard Daylight Saving Time). He is featured in the "Pepsi—Cola Sports Parade" giving his news in sports for the Pepsi—Cola Company. Johnson is said, to be the first Negro in the history of radio to be assigned to handle a commercially sponsored broadcast of this type.

About Folk We Know

Dr. S. J. Cullum, Jr., son of Mr and Mrs. S. J. Cullum of Meridian and his mother—in—law.

Mrs. Kate Allen of Houston, Texas, made a very brief visit to our city enroute to St. Louis, Mo. to attend the National Dental and Pharmaceutical Convention. His mother Mrs. M. M. Cullum and his nephew, Prince Cullum accomanied the party to St. Louis.

Miss Sarah Ines Lee, the adopted

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Girl 13 Yrs Becomes Mother

WILSON, N.C., Aug 23 (ANP) Irene Ben H. Hackney, has been named Betty Jean.

The young mother is unconcerned about the whole thing, the physician said, and has a doll on one side of her bed and the baby on the other. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Byrd.

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We Remember, Then What?

When we think of memory and what it means to us there are times when we are made happy; we are made to rejoice; we are made to give praise; we magnify.

Isn't it a blessed thing to have a memory Isn't it a fine thing not to forget the big trip that you had out west, north, east or south? Don't you feel good when you are able to remember that big turkey dinner on Thanksgiving Day, made possible for you through some of your good friends. When you begin to remember the times that you and your sweetheart were in love and one looked at the other with a winning smile and it appeared as if you were just dead in love. Aren't you made happy at times when you remember that sweet letter that contained consoling words when you were blue? Don't you remember some big event in your life that makes you feel good just to call it to memory. Oh, how we remember.

FLOODED CONDITIONS IN LOUISIANA

Some of us have been reading the papers and listening over the radio at the reports with reference to the flooded conditions in Louisiana and Texas, but most especially in Louisiana.

I heard a report a few days ago over the radio and it was announced that 75,000 of pure bred cattle had been destroyed because of the flooded conditions. Thousands of people have been made homeless. Governor Jones, the head of the state of Louisiana, seems to be doing whatever possible to alleviate suffering conditions in Louisiana.

I heard the radio announcer a few days ago make special mention of the heroic work that was being done by two colored persons in risking their lives for the protection of refugees. I REMEMBER hearing of the above facts and conditions.

"WE REMEMBER, THEN WHAT?"

I remember when the heated campaign was going on in Louisiana last year. I remember how Governor Jones campaiged over the radio; I remember what he said that he had done to keep Negroes from voting in Louisiana; I remember what he said about Negroes being placed on juries in Louisiana; I remember how the Negroes were ridiculed and talked about in that campaign. When we remember certain things we think. Memory has certain psychological effects. In the great campaign in Louisiana, Negroes were discriminated against. Our leading politicians seem to think and feel that as a rule, that there can never be a campaign unless something unfavorable is said about the Negro. I remember receiving a circular a few days ago where a certain person is campaigning for a certain office and I remember that the Negro was referred to in what I call and think a very humiliating manner.

"THANK GOD"

I thank God that when he gets ready to rain there is no line of demarcation, there is no discrimination. Thank God for the fact that the rains, the floods and the storms know no white nor black. Thank God that diseases in these flood stricken areas will not skip over white faces and look for black faces. Diseases will not skip over black faces looking for white faces. Politicians will not be able to boast of the fact that it was they who presented a bill that protects white areas and exposes colored. When we think of the conditions in these flood stricken areas, we remember.

In all the things that we remember let us remember again that our heavenly father seeth all we do and heareth all we say. Let us remember again that we can not turn railing for railing. Let us be the good Samaritan. Let us be neighbors; let us do unto all men as we would that they should do unto us.

We remember, then what?

LOSES FAITHFUL MEMBER

On August 15 death called Sister Pennie Keahey from our ranks. During her 72 year sshe had lived a christian life and had been a dutiful member of Pleasant Grove church. She was humble, obedient and willing at all times to do her part for the church. She tried to carry her trials, crosses and affliction like Jesus. We hope to meet her in the sweet by and by.

Roxie Dace, Reporter

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Sunday School Lesson

AUGUST 25

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS
Samuel 12:1—14; Psalm 51:1—17; 32:1—11

GOLDEN TEXT:— Confess therefore your sins one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. Jas. 5:16.

Psalm 51:

1. Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy loving kindness; According to the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.

2. Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, And cleanse me from my sin.

3. For I know my transgressions; And my sin is ever before me.

9. Hide thy face from my sins, And blot out all mine iniquities.

10. Create in me a clean heart, O God; And renew a right spirit within me.

11. Cast me not away from thy presence; And take not thy Holy Spirit from me.

12. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; And uphold me with a willing spirit.

13. Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; And sinners shall be converted uno thee.

Psalm 32:

5. I acknowledge my sin unto thee, And mine iniquity did I not hide: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto Jehovah; And thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

We do not very often conclude our lesson study with a summary, but perhaps it might be helpful if here the editor would simply suggest the fundamental truths which ought to be emphasized as these wonderful passages are taught to the class.

1. Man was made by God to be a righteous creature, living according to God's righteous laws, and when these laws are broken, man becomes a miserable, restless, fear filled, sinless creature—thus does sin at once begin to take its toll.

2. There is no way by which a man can ever deiver himself by his own ingenuity from the disastrous consequences of iniquity in his own life—he is a helpless craeture in this respect.

3. God, who is the author of all moral law, and against whom all sin is fundamentally committed is at the same time a God of infinite mercy and compassion, ready o forgive sin, upon certain conditions.

4. When a man acknowledges that what he has done is wrong, and a transgression of the law of God when he is truly sorry for sin, and desires to turn from it in genuine repentance, when he, with a broken and contrite heart, will pour out his soul to God in true confession, that man immediately receives forgiveness for his sin.

6 When God forgives sin, sorrow is turned to joy, despair to hope, darkness disappears and light dawns, and the man who had no word of testimony, no praise, no song on his lips, no message for the helpless and hopeless, now declares to all the world the wonderful grace and mercy of God, and becomes a teacher to others, bringing them back into the glorious way into which he has now himself come.

One who has come to recognize the awfulness of sin and the wonder and friendliness of God, longs with all of his being to be delivered from further similar transgressions, longs for a new heart, and a new spirit within him, whereby he will be kept in the way of righteousness, that he might forever please and glorify the Lord, who has been so gracious to him.

Marie Downing
BEAUTY and ROMANCE
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The Larieuse Beauty Bureau was established by the Godefroy Manufacturing Company to study methods of preserving women's natural beauty, and to make the results of this research available to the public.

It won't be long now! And of course I mean "it won't be long now" until summer will pass into one of the most beautiful seasons of the year . . . Fall!

Spring and Fall are nature's choice seasons, because they are "in-between" seasons, with Summer and Winter being so much more severe. During Summer, for example, we've had a terrific battle for neatness in appearance, and to keep ourselves fresh and charming. Skin and hair, two important elements in beauty, have been subjected to too much sun, and even too much water if you're a swimming enthusiast.

But the approach of Fall gives you a better opportunity for beauty. Cooler days! More romantic evenings! A chance for greater variety in dress! An opportunity to plan and stick with a new program for beauty!

Beauty, so often claimed exclusively by the young, really means "something which is lovely; enchantment; the condition of being attractive, or pretty." That can apply to the older as well as younger individual.

Because the hair is so important in individual beauty (for men as well as women!) and because the hair has taken such a lambasting from Summer's sun and heat, I'm primarily talking about the care of the hair in today's column. You may find your hair more unruly, a bit coarser in texture now than it was at the start of the Summer. If older, you may find that it shows more visible traces of older age.

This is due to several reasons. You've subjected it to the sun probably in too large quantities. When you've worn a hat, Summer's heat has caused excessive perspiration and for hours at a time your hair and scalp have been hot and moist. Suddenly, you've removed your hat and the condition, due to Summer's heat, quickly has changed to one of extreme dryness. Day after day, this condition quickly has changed from moistness to dryness. Naturally, you've had to wash it more frequently, give it greater care.

But the Fall months give greater opportunity for care of the hair. Your cosmetologist can be of much assistance to you. Whether or not you seek the services of a skilled professional, be certain that you plan a hair beautification program . . . and stick with it.

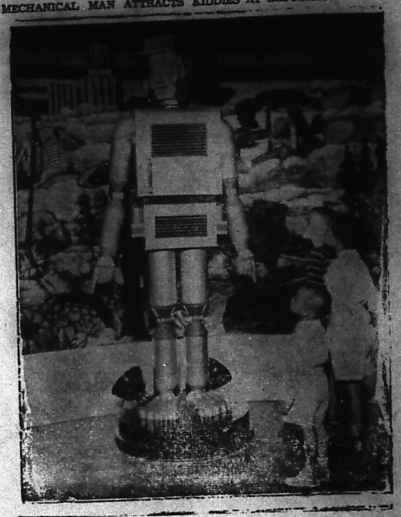
A woman's hair is her crowning glory! A man's hair can make him appear youthful and energetic . . . or it easily can show the approach ment of age, or denote a general lackadaisical character in his hair's lackadaisical treatment!

Beautiful hair . . . beautiful romance! The two can be synonymous!

If you have an especially difficult hair problem, tell me about it. I will be glad to try to find the answer for you.

What are your beauty problems? Write: Marie Downing, Larieuse Beauty Bureau, 3809 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Mo., and she will be glad to answer them. Be sure to enclose a self-addressed envelope.

MECHANICAL MAN ATTRACTS KIDDIES AT EXPOSITION



Among the most entrancing exhibits at the American Negro Exposition in Chicago is the mechanical man of the Labor Display, who at regular intervals talks to the assemblage on the status off Negro workers. When he speaks, his eyes light up, his jaws and mouth move and his head turns from side to side. Particularly interesting is the mechanical man to the kiddies, three of whom are watching him now. They are, left to right, David Anthony Knight, 3, and Randall Jackson, 8, of Chicago, and Zeb Johnson, 9, of Nashville.

"Forecast"

Paul Robeson heads the list of important stars who come to the CBS microphone Monday, August 26, in "All God's Children," an experimental half-hour program featuring comedian Eddie Green, the Eva Jessye Choir, Amanda Randolph, and Mark Warnow's orchestra. The script is by John Whedon and John Tucker Battle (with original music by Earl ("Bali lad for Americans") Robinson. The show is one of several new program ideas being tried out in Columbia's "Forecast" series.

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Annual Sermon

PORTERVILLE, Miss.— Dear Editor: We, the members of Lodge No. 96 want to tell you about our Annual Day which was held on August 11. Our guest speaker was the General President, Rev. E. F. Young, who preached a soul stirring sermon which made our hearts burn within us. Mrs. Eppie Brock, Brother Jack Davis and Rev. E. A. Martin and their members were among our guests for the day. The day was a success in every way. We took in 12 new members and one renewal.

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THEYRE IN "TROPICS AFTER DARK" AT EXPOSITION

Some of the nations leading stars will be found in the production, "Tropics After Dark," a major entertainment feature at the American Negro Exposition opening at the Chicago Coliseum on July 4. Included in the cast are [illegible] top left, come a dancing team; Johnson and Grider, [illegible] left, sensational ballroom dancing duo, and Sweetie Pie De Hart, lower [illegible] specialty number, "Dance of the Moods," is slated to be a hit. Top right shows part of the cast as it was being rehearsed by Teddy Blackman. Other head liners in "Tropics" include Mitzi Mitchell, Dick Montgomery, Ruble Blakeley and Fats Patter—

NOTICE

BOARD NOTICE

Friday, September 6, H.B.A. Board to Meet at Shubuta.

Directions: Those who will travel High way No. 45 to Shubuta, come to Main Street, take the west end for one mile. At the red hill take the left hand road for one and one half miles. You will see a grist mill in the fork of the road. Take the right road for five miles where you will see a large sign on a china berry tree that reads "Bethlehem HBA" watch the arrows for one mile and you will be there. Those who will travel Highway No. 84 from Waynesboro travel it for 12 miles to Boyles Chapel; take the right hand road and travel the WPA highway for 6 miles. There is a white painted schoolhouse Take the right hand road and travel it for 2 miles. Look to the left and you will see a sign on a china berry tree which reads "Bethlehem HBA" Watch the arrow for one mile and you will be there. Those who will travel from Vossburg, come to Eucutta, travel the WPA highway for 3 miles, see a white painted schoolhouse, keep due east for 2 miles. You will see a sign on a china berry tree, the same as referred to above, follow the route for one mile and you will be there.

A. J. Woodard, President No. 222

We are convinced that one of the surest ways for a local president to increase his membership is by having an Annual Day. We are going to do all we can to reach the goal set for December.

Rev. J. E. Grace, President
M. J. CcConnell, Secretary

At The Alberta
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MERIDIAN DISTRICT CONVENTION

many other visitors.

The good people of Morton spared no pains in making the stay of those who made up this convention a pleasant one. The hospitality given by these people can not be surpassed and the memory of it will linger with the delegation and friends of the Meridian District. The convention closed with fine reports from all charges. Quitman was named as the place for the 1941 Meridian District Sunday School Convention.

Rev. T. W. Wise, Meridian, preached the closing sermon taking his text from the 4th chapter of Acts part of he 13th verse. His subject was "Stay With Jesus, Somebody's Watching You". At the close of Friday night service, resolutions were read. The Presiding Elder and his followers felt elated over another milestone made. After the benediction, all left reluctantly for their destinations.

Eva Peterson, Reporter.

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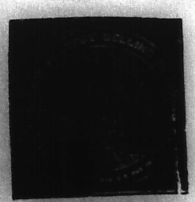

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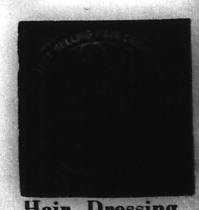

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J. C. S.— Everytime I ask my husband for big or small and he always gets for anything I never get what I ask for big or small and he always get angry if he have to give me one dollar. Tell me if it would be wise for me to buy furniture or not?

Ans: You realize fully that your husband is tight with his money and he won't even loosen up—therefore if you buy furniture you must arrange to pay for it yourself. This will be the only way that you will ever get it, but don't take on too much at one time. If you get anything out of your husband you will have to chisel it.

E. H. H.—Seems like everything has gone bad for me. No health, no love affairs, and no job. Would you go home if you were me?

Ans: I would not. The first thing for you to do is to go to the clinic and begin the treatment that you need. Begin right away searching for a job an ddon't stop until you get one. Then go to church regularly and make some nice friends and you won't get down and out like you are now again. Go home when you get on your feet if you like.

B. H.— I still love my baby girl's daddy Do you think if I don't fool around and prove out allright, he will come before this time. It is indicated to me that if you do behave yourself that you will learn to love another man and will to his senses sooner or later and do the only honorable thing?

Ans: You're right in wanting to live a clean life and prove out allright but if he had intended to do the honorable thing—he would have married you marry him.

A.R.W.— Mr. Wallace tell me if we will be successful in our plans to build a home?

Ans: Yes—you will be very successful I wish to inform you that you will not build immediately—it will be sometime during the year of 1941 before you get everything ready to begin.

L. L. H.— Could I get him to leave this woman for me? If he did would we be happy together?

Ans: How utterly fcolish you are Don't you realize that he would trifle on you the same that he is on his present woman. Why do you want an unfaithful man? No.—you can't get him to leave her, for he knows that she's the only woman that would put up with his foolishness and he intends to keep her.

L. R.— I love two men? Tell me please Sir if these two men love me? Which one must I quit and which one must I go with?

Ans: Neither man seems very interested in you at the present. Both like you—but neither want to continue if you won't devote all of your time to just the one. I suggest that you look around for someone else—you aren't really satisfied with either one of these two fellows.

G. H. C.— Would it be a good idea for me to make the trip to San Francisco? I want ever so much to see my boy again?

Ans: By all means go. He has written you that he will be stationed there for at least a month or six weeks and offers to pay your expenses there and back—you can't afford not to go. The boy is anxious to see you—pack and begin this trip by the last week in this month.

G. C.— Will I be able to get support from my husband?

Ans: I fear that you won't. The chief reason—that he has skipped town and no one knows where he is going or where he intends to locate. Prepare to take care of yourself for he isn't going to help you.

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Sept. Boards Notice

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This comes to inform you that the Board collection for September will be $1.25 per member.

The Boards will meet as follows:

Thursday, September 5, Whynot, at Holbrook lodge, B. W. Willis, President.

Friday, September 6, Shubuta, Allen Woodard, President.

Tuesday, September 10, Cliftonville, Claud Gavin, President.

Wednesday, September 11, Magee, W. J Rankin, President.

Thursday, September 12, Wiggins, L. B. Marshall, President.

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SEPTEMBER BOARD COLLECTIONS

The Presidents of the H. B. A. of the state of Mississippi are requested to collect $1.25 Death Claims, Quarterly Dues, etc., and report same in the September Boards.

Presidents are urged to make full collection from all members.

LETS PAY $150.00

Lets pay $150.00 Death Caims in Sept., presidents. It has been a long time since we have paid $150.00. If your collections are as good in September as they were in the Convention, the office is of the opinion that we will pay as much as $150.00, provided, how ever, we are not flooded in the next few days with deaths.

H. B. A. RECORDS

All presidents attending the Boards in September are requested to bring their H. B. A. records. Your records will be examined for your local lodge meetings after the Convention.

$100 CASH PRIZE

We want to award $3.00 cash prizes on each board for the four best records from the convention to the last meeting held in September before the Boards. In other words, the prizes awarded for the best records will not go beyond the Convention. Your record will only be examined for August and Sept.

The first prize will be $1.25

Second prize $1.00

Third prize $ .50

Fourth prize $ .25

We had some of the best kept records in the Convention imaginable. We have some other presidents and secretaries who mean for their records to come up and take first place.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO H. B. A. MEMBERS

All H. B. A. members who failed to pay their Convention assessment in the amount of 60c are urged to see to it that this money is paid before the September Boards begin. Otherwise it will cost $1.25 to renew. The Constitution as revised in the Convention stated that all members wishing to renew must pay $1.25 to the office renewal fee.

Send in your Convention assessment through your local president at once.

Rev. E. F. Young, President.

Not in Good Standing

ARE NOT IN GOOD STANDING WITH H. B. A. FOR FAILING TO MAKE QUARTERLY REPORTS:

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No. 275, John Blevins, president, Butler, Georgia. This lodge became unfinancial in July, 1940.

No. 343, Sam Buckley, president, New Hebron, Miss., This lodge became unfinancial in December 1939.

No. 345, Henderson Franklin, Crosby, Miss., This lodge became unfinancial in December 1939.

No. 380, J. W. Prince, president, Shuqualak in July 1940.

No. 387, Pinkie Lee, Lambert. This lodge became unfianncial in June 1940.

No. 430, Jim Collins, Laurel. This lodge became unfinancial in June 1940.

No. 432, Mrs. Anna Gavin, Moss. This lodge became unfinancial in July 1940.

BOARD NOTICE

Presidents who will attend the board at Magee, Mississippi on Wednesday, September 11th, will come to Magee on Highway 49 directly from Gulfport to Jackson, Mississippi. When you get to the little town of Magee, the church where the board will be held is just across the railroad about 200 yards. The meeting will be held at the Baptist Church.

W. J. Rankin, President

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Seventh Episcopal District

South Mississippi Conference

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Jackson—E. B. Blackman	$420.51
Gloster—U. L. Washington	$210.00

North Mississippi Conference

Olive Branch—J. A. Abram	$170.00
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Sardis—E. H. Garmon	$202.50
Holly Springs—B. T. Tolbert	$145.00
Clarksdale—S. F. Flowers	$ 7.00

East Mississippi

Water Valley—J. H. Walton	$230.00
Aberdeen—M. S. McGlown	$ 80.00
Tupelo—J. D. Murdock	$225.00
New Albany—W. H. Foster	$204.00

Mississippi Conference

Greenwood—T. M. Coleman	$225.00
Durant—W. W. Wall	$201.00
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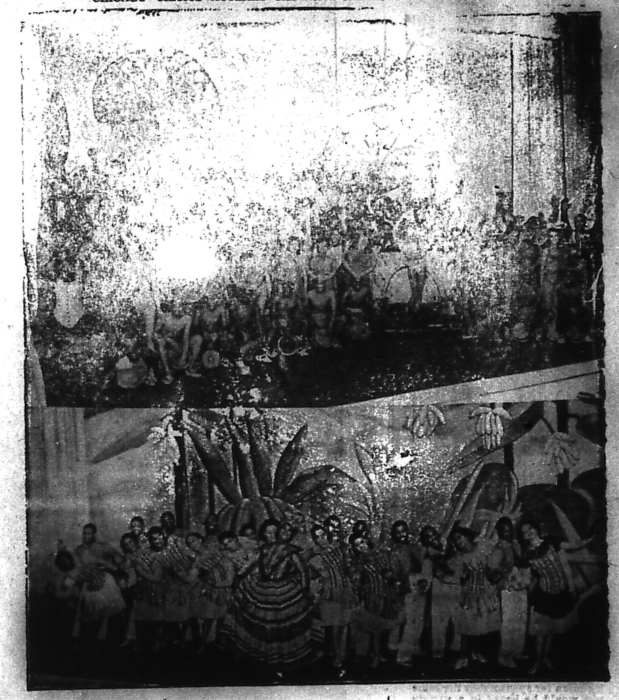
Brookhaven—T. J. Johnson	$ 78.00

CHICAGO CRITICS ACCLAIM THEM IN "CHIMES OF NOMANDY"



When 'Chimes of Normandy,' a jazzed up version of the old Planquette opera, got under way at the Auditorium of the American Negro Exposition in the Chicago Coliseum last Thursday night it was instantly acclaimed by every daily newspaper critic in Chicago as one of the greatest spectacles presented in recent years, more than living up to predictions that it was hotter than 'mammy' on their way to the great shows some of the jitterbugs and the famous "Swing Mikado" put on by the same group. The photograph above shows part of the cast of 85 singers and dancers in two typical scenes. Top and Sammy Dyer staged the dances.

NOTICE

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO H. B. A. PRESIDENTS

All presidents sending any money to the office for members who failed to pay in the boards or Convention must fill out an application blank for renewal. Hereafter, we will be compelled to charge each president up with the postage when we have to return these blanks to you to be filled out. We are paying out too much unnecessary money returning blanks to presidents to be filled out. From now on, they will be returned at your exense.

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ABOUT FOLK WE KNOW

daughter of Mrs. M. M. Cullhm, has returned to the city after having spent six weeks in summer school at Jacksin College, Jackson, Mississippi.

Mrs. Mamie Johnson, a charter member and secretary of lodge No. 33 for 23 years, was in the office last week for the first time in more than a year. We are always thrilled to have our faithful H.B.A.'s visit the office.

Mrs. Eugene Lewis has been slightly ill at her home. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Wilhemenia White Vaughn, formerly of Meridian, now of Birmingham, was in the city for a brief visit. She had time to look in upon the editor at work in the office.

Mrs. Lula Beale, wife of John (Son) Beale, is in the Anderson Infirmary. Her many friends wish for her a quick recovery.

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Mrs Lity Moore Succumbs

The sad intelligence reaches the office that Reverend W. M. Moore, President of lodge No. 44 of Daleville, Miss., has lost his wife. Sister Moore died July 13th and was buried July 15. We sympathize with Brother Moore in the passing of one so near and dear to him.

OBITUARY OF MRS. MOORE

Sister Litty Moore lived the life of a devoted christian, having become converted in early life. After her marriage she decided to live under the faith of her husband, the Baptist faith so she joined the Antioch Baptist Church. Shortly before her death she called for her husband and told him to tell the family that it was time for prayer. She sang several hymns then 'My Soul Be on Thy Guard'; "Hold My Hand"; "I'm Going Through" and "Shall I Wear That Bright Crown" With her ebbing strength, she encouraged her family to live good christian lives. She left to mourn her passing a husband, 4 daughters, 4 sons. 18 grandchildren; 6 sisters a host of other relatives and many friends.

We have just received inform tion from A. C. Wiley of Toomsuba stating that Mrs. Illie Barrett has been visiting the revival at Toomsuba. Mrs Barrett is now living in Birmingham and many friends enjoyed her visit.

WIGGINS

WIGGINS: The H. B. A. Board on September 12 will be held at Wiggins, Miss. on Highway 49, half way between Gulfport and Hattiesburg. The church is just one fourth of a mile from the depot, on the highway to the right going to Gulfport. The church is Be— them Baptist. We want everybody who is assigned to this board be present. We are going to give you the biggest one you have ever had.

L. B. Marshall, President.

Letter To The Presiding Elder

Dear Rev. Young,

I am sorry you had to write me the second time about raising some money for the District Convention. I had told my husband that I was going to do it and I forgot to write you. You may depend upon me.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Carthenia Avery
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PROBE SHELBY COUNTY PENAL FARM DEATH

Miss. U. S. A. Vets Plan Reunion

Probe Shelby County Penal Farm Death Claims Inmate Dies

FROM HEAT

MEMPHIS Aug. 30 (ANP)—With evidence developed, indicating that Roger Richardson, Shelby County Penal Farm Inmate, died last week from a beating at the hands of a guard rather than the heat as was alleged by prison officials, Chief of Police Oliver Perry assigned two deputy sheriffs to investigate the case. The dismissal of a gang foreman P. O. Morrow, and a guard, L. G. Wilson followedclosely Richardson's death in section, according to County Commissioner O. B. Ellis, was taken not because of Richardson's death, however, but because the circumstances were incorrectly reported.

The action of Chief Perry in scheduling two deputies to the case came after a prisoner wrote him, declaring Richardson's death to be the direct result of a beating by a guard, who is said to have struck him three times after he, apparently overcome by the heat, had fallen to the floor.

County Commissioner Ellis, in reporting the case, said that Richardson refused to return to work Wednesday morning after a rest period, and appeared dazed by the heat. Wilson ordered him back to work and a scuffle followed, bringing to the scene another guard, Coleman, who slapped Richardson down. It was then that Wilson allegedly struck the prisoner several times Removed to the Penal Farm from Capleville where the gang was working, Richardson died almost immediately. He was working out a $25 fine for drinkeness.

MACON, MISS

MACON, Miss. Lodge No. 394 has lost one of its best and most loyal members in the person of Sister Victoria Stewart. She was a real HBA ,and a christian woman, a member of New Zion Baptist

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MR. BROWN McREE, the energetic president of HBA No. 213. Mr. McRee is an outstanding character.

Some Recent Observations

As I return home from attending the annual summer session of Jackson College, I pause first to thank God for his guidance during this period; and again I pause to take a mind's eye picture of some of the things observed during this time in Jackson.

First, I would like to congratulate President Dansby, Dean Perkins and members of the faculty of Jackson College Summer School, who gave their unstinted service and worked so faithful in make the summer school best in its history. I noted with keen interest the interest that was manifested in the school program to make it pleasant for the student teachers, and yet they were exact and zealous in their efforts to instruct and give information in the courses offered. I feel that those of us who were studeat teachers should commend them for their untiring efforts. As a student teacher I feel that I am better prepared to take up my duties in my community and school after attending the session. My only regret is that I was unable to attend the second session.

While in the city I tried to observe some of the best things going on in a general way, and keep a closed eye to the bad things. But since we have with us always the good and evil, it was impossible to observe only the good and not observe the bad. However I do venture to say that one could partake of the good and leave the bad alone, and this I tried to do.

In order to observe the good and to associate with some of the best people I attended the church services on Sunday, Lynch Street C.M.E. church being the church of my faith I tried to put myself into the various services in order to get the most out of them. It was with enthusiasm I watched the church program at Lynch Street church. The early sunrise service was one that impessed me very much, and I really enjoyed it. It gave me a chance to meditate with God while my physical and spiritual minds were fresh, and I could receive the message before the evils of the day suppressed the mind. I would to God that it was possible for all to attend such services.

Rev. E. L. Perchostes, the energetic pastor of Lynch Street Church, knows how to plan a worthwhile church program that will work the entire membership without intruding on the rights of anyone. As I sat and watched the procedure the pastor took in working with his members I wondered if the members realized and appreciated the type of man they have to serve them, or will they wait until he has gone elsewhere to pastor before they realize it. May he live long to elad and preach burning messages to our people.

Another observation which caused me o stop and take stock of myself as a mother was how many mothers are allowing their children to grow up without proper home training. Mothers we all love our children; but, I wonder

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MRS. BETTIE FAULKNER, president of H B. A. No. 71 and a staunch member of the M. E. Church in her town.

GENERAL SPENCER C. DICKERSON

of Chicago, chairman of the Citizens Committee seeking to secure an airport for Tuskegee Institute, where youthful Negroes from all over the nation may receive advanced training. General Dickerson, former commander of the 8th Illinois National Guard who was retired with the rank of Brigadier General points out that unless citizens help with funds in this campaign to obtain adequate facilities for training Negro youth in advanced flying, our group may be left sadly in the rear. General Dickerson's address is 4316 S. Parkway, Chicago.

Mississippi Veterans Plan Reunion Sept. 19 and 20, 1940

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 30 (ANP)—A reunion of World War veterans will be held here Sept. 19 and 20 under auspices of the Afro-American World War Veterans of the United States, it was announced this week by the Reverend Frank Rodgers, commander in chief, and W. M. Carter, adjutant general.

With approximately 25,000 colored World War veterans in Mississippi, the organization hopes that this reunion will be a mean of inspiring a spirit of comradeship between themselves and a feeling of loyalty toward the constitution and the United States, Reverend Rodgers said. Topics to be discussed include "The President's National Defense Program and its Significance and "The Fight Against Fifth Column Activities in the State and Our Part in the Fight."

About Folk We Know

Professor John Howard, formerly of the public school system of Meridian, but now of Arkansas State College, Pine Bluff, Arkansas ,spent a few days in our city His many friends were glad to see him and to know that he is making a successful career in his chosen field, art.

Mr. John White, at one time a barber in the E. F. Young Barber Shop, spent his vacation with his mother. Mr. White now lives in N.Y.

Mrs. Ben Morrison, widow of the late Ben Morrison, was in the office last week.

Several of the local young men have joined the army. Among them are Jack Thompson, Samuel Hinkle, Bryant Crawford, Earl Hunter, Lamond Reese, L. H. Scott, and Robert Blackwell. We hope these young men will do well in their recently chosen activity.

Reverend M. J. Jones, energetic pastor of Newell Chapel C.M.E. church, and family enjoyed a pleasant vacation visiting relatives and friends at Collins, Hattiesburg and Waveland.

Mr. William Mobley, one of the oldest insurane collectors of the Meridian District of the Universal Life Insurance Company, died last week. We extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy.

Miss Mattie L. Larkin, Stenographer for the Holbrook Benevolent Association has returned to the city after spending a very pleasant vacation in Los Angeles, California and resumed her duties Monday, August 26.

Mr. E. F. Young, Jr., owner of the E. F. Young, Jr., Barber Shop and Beauty Salon, is vacationing in Chicago, Detroit and other points of interest. According to reports, he will return around the fourth of September.

Miss Hattie B. Nelson reports that she is having a lovely time in Los Angeles and will return around the 1st of next month.

Miss Eleanor Hardy, daughter of Mrs. Adlean Hardy, has just returned from Philadelphia, Mississippi, where she spent some time with her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bourdeaux and their daughter.

According to reports, Miss Hardy had a very pleasant trip. Miss Hardy was accompanied on the trip by Miss Viola Gibson, who visited relatives in Philadelphia. Miss Gibson reports a lovely trip.

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SEPTEMBER BOARD NOTICE

On Tuesday, September 10th, the HBA Board will meet at Cliftonville, Mississippi at Drake Hill M. E. church, southeast of Cliftonville about two miles This is Rev. N. G. Crawford's church. The president, Brother Claud Gavin and members of Lodge No. 4:0 want everybody to come for a grand time is promised.

SOLOISTS SELECTED BL MUSICIANS Miss Mary Cardwell Dawson of Pittsburgh,p resident of the National Association of Negro Musicians ,announced this week, the list of artists for the coveted places as soloists on Artists' Night at the musician's annual convention to be held in Chicago, Aug 18 to 23. Aubrey Pankey, left brilliant young baritone, Etta Moten, center, Orrin Suthern, right talented Chicago organist

Governor Lehman To Address Porters' Convention

GOVERNOR LEHMAN TO ADDRESS PORTERS' CONVENTION

Information was received from the International Headquarters of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters at 217 West 125th Street, New York City that Honorable Herbert H. Lehman, Governor of the State of New York, will address the Biennial Convention of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters on Tuesday, September 17th at 11:30 A. M., in the auditorium of the YMCA, 137th Street and 17th Avenue.

Governor Lehman, despite his many pressing obligations incident to the problems of National Defense, expressed a strong desire to bring a message of greetings to the Pullman Porters, Maids Attendants, Train Porters, Bus Boys and Private Car Cooks in convention assembled in New York.

In addition to the delegates, their families and friends, the general public are invited to hear Governor Lehman on the above mentioned occasion, says A. Philip Randolph, International President.

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The Training of Children

We have very often heard the statement "Train a child in the way that it should go and when it is old, it will not depart from it". The thought that is to be conveyed is: if a child has the proper training the training will most likely go with that child through life.

When those of us who are grown up begin to think about how hard it was for mother and father to keep us straight when we were boys and girls we realize that they had a big job and responsibility to perform. It was not then, it is not now, and it never will be an easy job to rear a family; to bring up children in the way that they should be brought.

Children are like an automobile. It is always trying to get away from us. A car stays on the highway because you hold it there. The moment you turn the steering wheel aloose that very moment ,the car leaves the highway. A car will not stay on that pavement without running in the ditch unless you keep your hands on the steering wheel. A car running on the street will naturally run into the curb or ditch if you don't keep your hands on the steering wheel. Furthermore, that car must be examined; it must be inspected; the bolts and screws must be tightened; it must be washed and greased—if not, something may happen that will cause it to leave the highway though you have your hands on the steering wheel. When a car leaves the highway running through the woods, a ditch, or a curb it isn't only dangerous to the car but it is dangerous to the occupants of the car; it is dangerous for everything that may be in its path.

This same thing is true in training children, with all that mothers and fathers say and do they must keep their hands on the steering wheel of children of today for the children of today are as the children of yesterday. They are trying to get away. And we let them get away we reluctantly admit that they "cut best us". Would to God that more men and women as mothers and fathers would help all of us to train each others children. We cannot do it by ourselves; we must have help.

When night comes you should know where your children are, not only night but day so far as that goes. It is not for the best good during this "hurry up" age to allow and permit your children out at all hours of the night. Some people are strict on girls and loose on boys. That boy, too, needs to be in the room in the bed at 10:00 o'clock or thereabout. Too many boys are found hanging around on the various street corners and in some dive in or out of town. He is going to the Humpty Dumpty, or to the Beaver Dam or to the Dew Drop Inn or to Jim's Place and the like. If you will hold a boy or girl in check for about twenty one years, most likely that boy or girl will have, by that time, developed to a large extent a moral sense of duty. Oh, we know that they are still little 'young fools' at that age and yet they are coming to themselves and with the proper guidance they will no doubt make mother and father proud, not only mother and father but friends will rejoice because of the fact that young Carrie or Samuel is making a splendid christian young man or woman.

I would prefer having contact with a young man or woman who had had the proper training but who had gone astray than to have contact with that individual who had not had the proper training and who had always been astray.

Letter To The Presiding Elder

TOOMSUBA— Dear Editor: I am in receipt of your request to me to raise $5.00 for the Missionary Convention which convenes in September. Glad to state to you that I shall try to raise the amount and bring same to the Convention.

Respectfully yours.
Mrs. Cornelia Brent.

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INVITING OTHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

Psalms 67, 96, 98
Printed Text—Psalm 96

GOLDEN TEXT—O magnify Jehovah with me, And let us exalt his name together. Psalm 34:3.

Psalm 96:
Sing unto Jehovah ,all the earth.

2. Sing unto Jehovah, bless his name; Show forth his salvation from day to day.
3. Declare his glory among the nations His marvelous works among all the people.

4. For great is Jehovah, and greatly to bepraised: He is to be feared above all gods.

5. For all the gods of the peoples are idols; But Jehovah made the heavens.
6. Honor and majesty are before him: Strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

7. Ascribe unto Jehovah, ye kindreds of the people Ascribe unto Jehovah glory and strength.

8. Ascribe unto Jehovah the glory due unto his name; Bring an offering, and come into his courts.

9. Oh worship Jehovah in holy array: Tremble before him, all the earth.

11. Say among the nations, Jehovah reigneth: The word also is established that it cannot be moved: He will judge the peoples with equity.

11. Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; Let the sea roar, and the fullness thereof;

12. Let the field exult, and all that is therein; Then shall all the trees of the wood sing for joy

13. Before Jehovah; for he cometh, For he cometh to judge the earth:

He will judge the world with righteousness. And the peoples with his truth.

My Country

MY COUNTRY
(Continued)

(By Z. D. Brent)

Strongly, and speedily beating hearts as results of newspaper, and radio news of the victorious outbursts of war 'Machine Guns' are becoming less numerous since the 'German' forces have victimized, so nearly, the European countries through military activities. I am thinking that if the victorious force lays claim to European soils by its dominant military activities, then, it will be at least 24 months coming to the North American continent for invasion of the North American continent. Let her cross the 'great deep' at the North end, or at the South end, the two years would be time, ample enough, to put forth a practice ofmilitary economy on which we could stand and say with vibrant voices: "Come for all things are now ready." But let it be propaganda or what not, of such becomes the true fore runner of the military foes—victimizing army whosoever it may be—then 18 months of manifested interest would be as broadly conspicuous as the cloudless elements. Preparedness would become the daily task of the Negro citizenry of "My Country." Military upstirs that are now so rampany in the European countries would then be a unionized force under one flag, and one Master, to whom loyalty and obedience are to be pledged, ere the penalty regardless the type, will be inflited without mercy.

What would the comparison in size be of the U. S. A. and Europe? The size are not so much to be considered, but the military situation of both as now. Yet, some are 'neutral' as if nothing distressing is approaching. I asked a friend the other day what he thought of the war. I am constantly asked that question, and I don't know why unless it is because I am a minister. (Naturally folk think ministers, school teachers, weal, lawyers, medical doctors and fortune tellers should know something about everything that has a name.) He said, "Well, I ain't studin' 'bout it no more'n I is anything else. He did not say how much he was studying anything else. So, if he were not studying it any more than he was some things I knew he was not studying he was neutral in theaffair. "How neutral and how could he be" was my expressed decision, even though war evidence was as flimsy as the present evidence of peace. It would, and does seem to me that if, he is an important factor in the service of his country, he could witness a daily attitude of shaking fearfulness and dreadfulness. Only those who have not felt the weight of responsibility of a citizen can be neutral in this affair.

These exist in an atmosphere that the elements of which infuses comforts so elating until oblivion of citizenry obligation becomes the results. Such atmosphere has in its elements no arousing substances.

"Woe unto those that are at ease in Zion'—America. No, the Negro is not a legalized citizen of North America. But he is swiftly approaching such a process. There is such a thing as predestination. That is, a time set for certain things to happen, may I say. Lets be patient; the time is coming that things wished, hoped and worked for will come to pass.

Nobody likes deficiency. That is, the "lack of ability" to master and do the worthwhile things. The worsd of our honorable Bishop R. A. Carter are: I quote, "Life is a great relay. We live to help repare others to carry the torch of service and when we have generation we must be willing to pass the torch on to younger and willing hands." The question come to me: Is there such thing as graduation from the school of experience?" "Is there a diploma prepared for such graduate?"

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REMEMBERING GOD'S BOUNTY

Deuteronomy 8:11—18. Beware that thou forget not the Lord thy God, in not keeping his commandments, and his judgments, and his statutes, which I command thee this day: Lest when thou hast eaten and art full and hast built goodly houses and dwelt therein, And when thy herds and thy flocks multiply and thy silver and thy gold is multiplied, and all that thou hast is multiplied; Thou thine heart be lifted up and thou forget the Lord thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage; who led thee through that great and terrible wilderness, wherein were fiery serpents, and scorpions, and drought, where there was no water; who brought thee forth water out of the rock of flint; who fed thee in the wilderness with manna, which thy fathers knew not, that he might humble thee, and that he might prove thee, to do thee good at thy latter end; And thou say in thine heart, My power and the might of mine hand hath gotten me this wealth. But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God; for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day.

Of course, I see them every day being promoted from one class of experience to a class of greater and higher experience. This seems to go on until death lay claim to the experimenter. But he can tell of his past experience to those under him as he is climbing the ladder of promotion, undergoing changes of untold and untried experiences. They can be helped in the story. For 75 years the Negro has been fighting for patriotic efficiency which has been accomplished more than 25 years past. Despite the new issues brought froth by new discoveries and many other breedings of this, Our Country. The youth is grasping every opportunity to fit him or herself to meet the demands of a patriotic program.

May our efforts for such be pregnant with elements of success.

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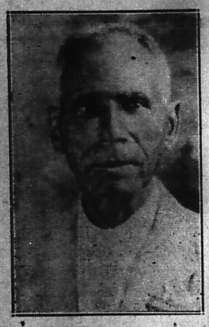

MR. A. ALEXANDER of Dekalb and president of H. B. A. No. 157. The Association is proud to know that he is able to be up and on the go after being ill for sometime.

NOTICE

BOARD NOTICE

Friday, September 6, H.B.A. Board to Meet at Shubuta.

Directions: Those who will travel High way No. 45 to Shubuta, come to Main Street, take the west end for one mile. At the red hill take the left hand road for one and one half miles. You will see a grist mill in the fork of the road. Take the right road for five miles where you will see a large sign on a

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Sept. Board Notice

This comes to inform you that the Board collection for September will be $1.25 per member.

The Boards will meet as follows:

Thursday, September 5, Whynot, at Holbrook lodge, B. W. Willis, President.

Friday, September 6, Shubuta, Allen Woodard, President.

Tuesday, September 10, Cliftonville, Claud Gavin, President.

Wednesday, September 11, Magee, W. J. Rankin, President.

Thursday, September 12, Wiggins, L. P. Marshall, President.

SEPTEMBER BOARD COLLECTIONS

The Presidents of the H. B. A. of the state of Mississippi are requested to collect $1.25 Death Claims, Quarterly Dues, etc., and report same in the September Boards.

Presidents are urged to make full collection from all members.

LETS PAY $150.00

Lets pay $150.00 Death Caims in Sept., presidents. It has been a long time since we have paid $150.00. If your collections are as good in September as they were in the Convention, the office is of the opinion that we will pay as much as $150.00, provided, however, we are not flooded in the next few days with deaths.

H. B. A. RECORDS

All presidents attending the Boards in September are requested to bring their H. B. A. records. Your records will be examined for your local lodge meetings after the Convention.

$3.00 CASH PRIZE

We want to award $3.00 cash prizes in each board for the four best records from the convention to the last meeting held in September before the Boards. In other words, the prizes awarded for the best records will not go beyond the Convention. Your record will only be examined for August and Sept. The first prize will be $1.25

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The text of today's "sermon" is Relax by Exercising." A great number of people today suffer constantly from nervous tension. Exercise will aid materially in remedying this condition. Exercise does two important things: first, it encourages relaxation and second, it speeds up circulation and consequently elimination. When nervous tensions are relaxed the body functions normally, provided, of course, that the individual is free from any other physical disorder.

A special interval for relaxation after the day's work is completed will revive drooping spirits and help us face the evening's program with some anticipation. The office worker or housewife will profit by the addition of this period to her daily schedule.

A twenty-minute period of perfect relaxation after the bustle and hurry of your every-day business will virtually give you a new slant on life—if you work at it. Most people have a very difficult time relaxing, so give yourself every opportunity to do it right. Precede the rest by a leisurely shower and a set of exercises designed to loosen the nervous tension which has been gathering bit by bit since you awoke this morning. Do not wear binding garments or have your hair up on curlers.

All exercises taken to relieve nervous tension should be performed in an effortless manner. Any good set of stretching exercises performed in a lazy way will serve no purpose. For the back muscles, stand with feet wide apart and let the trunk fall forward limply, the head and arms dangling loosely. Straighten the body and repeat twenty several times.

Following the exercises lie down on a bed in a fully relaxed position in the most comfortable position you can find and concentrate on relaxing. Start with your feet, then your legs, and so on all over the body, consciously striving to relax until you feel limp and comfortable. Finally you will feel very heavy and perfectly at ease. Warm compresses on the eyes will relax the muscles around them. Don't do any mental gymnastics at this time. Try to forget all the trials of the day and think only of your bodily comfort.

This sounds as if it is a great effort to relax. It's true. Few persons know how to relax and the art is worth concentrating on. Once mastered, it is automatic.

Exercises done with vigor and enthusiasm, in addition to stimulating the process of elimination of bodily waste, will make you feel young and light on your feet. It is a splendid exercise to aid you in preserving firm abdominal muscles and a supple waist line.

Lie flat on your back on the floor (sure the bed is softer, but your hands clasped behind the head, neck, legs and feet together. Rise slowly to a sitting position to a count of five. Feel the pull in the abdominal muscles. Slowly return to original position. If this exercise proves difficult at first and you have trouble keeping your feet on the floor, pin them under a chair or bed. Eventually do the exercise unaided.

So, in outlining the beauty program which you are to follow throughout the year, don't forget the important part relaxation should play in your daily life. And to relax properly, you must exercise—the most effective method of unlimbering tense muscles and stimulating the process of elimination.

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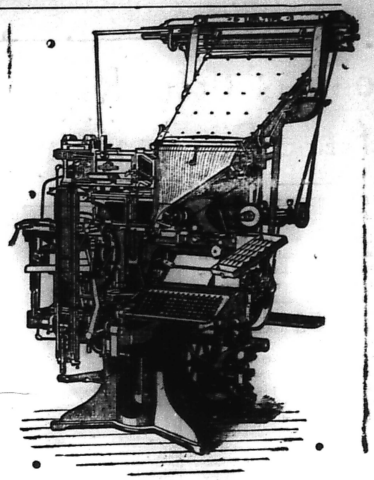

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DEFENSE DISCRIMINATION

COLUMBUS, O., Ahg. 30 (ANP)— In a special petition to President Roosevelt urging him to end racial discrimination in all branches of the army and navy, members of the Frontiers of America, meeting here in convention last week, went on record as pledged themselves against such action as unAmerican and unDemocratic.

In the anti—discrimination resolution, which calls for peace with national self respect and cities the heroic record of Negro citizens in all the nation's wars the group petitions the President to use his offices to see that all the various departments and branches of the entire defense program be thrown open to Negro citizens of the United States.

REV. J. E. GRACE of Porterville, President of lodges No. 98 and 353 is proud to state that he has doubled his membership in No. 96.

Ellisville, Miss.

ELLISVILLE (By Mrs. Bettie Faulkner) We were happy to have Mrs. Annie Smith, sister of Rev. R. L. Young of Meridian to spend a day with us. Our only regret is that Mrs. Smith's visit was so short. We do hope that next time, this sweet person will arrange for a longer visit.

Another guest of Ellisville was Mrs. Maggie Mosey who spent a week end with us. She is an old friend of Mrs. Helen Wilson who was hostess while here. Courtesies were also shown Mrs. Mosley by Mesdames Ruth Coleman and Bettie Faulkner. We were sorry to see her leave.

Toomsuba, News

TOOMSUBA, Miss— Brother Kenendy, an outstanding citizen of this community a faithful steward of Pleasant Grove Meehodist Church, and a financial member of HBA Lodge No. 21 died August 11, 1940 in the Oten Hospital, Ashville, N.C. He leaves a wife, children ,two sisters and three brothers. The funeral was conducted as follows:

Processional, "Nearer My God to Thee"; 'Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone" Choir Prayer, Rev. S. T. Horn; 'Fade, Fade Each Earthly Joy'—Choir, Scripture Rev. A. F. Nelson; 'Close To Thee by Choir; Obituary and Testimonials; Solo Aslee in Jesus, Miss Esther D. Thornton; Sermon, Rev. A. F. Nelson; 'Abide With Me', Choir.

We extend sympathy to the members of the bereaved family.

Ida V. Thornton, Reporter

HBA Lodges News

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Church and the American Burial Association. She was much loved by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn her passing a husband ,five daughters three sons ,a brother and a sister, 7 grandchildren and a host of other relatives. The editorial staff of The Weekly Echo extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved family and Lodge No. 394. Eddie Robinson, President.

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Second prize $1.00
Third prize $ .50
Fourth prize $ .25

We had some of the best kept records in the Convention imaginable. We have some other presidents and secretaries who mean for their records to come up and take first place.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO H. B. A. MEMBERS

All H. B. A. members who failed to pay their Convention assessment in the amount of 60c are urged to see to it that this money is paid before the September Boards begin. Otherwise it will cost $1.25 to renew. The Constitution as revised in the Convention state that all members wishing to renew must pay $1.25 to the office renewal fee.

Send in your Convention assessment through your local president at once.

Rev. E. F. Young, President.

Not In Good Standing

ARE NOT IN GOOD STANDING WITH H. B. A. FOR FAILING TO MAKE QUARTERLY REPORTS:

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No. 275, John Blevins, president, Butler, Georgia. This lodge became unfinancial in July, 1940.

No. 343, Sam Buckley, president, New Hebron, Miss., This lodge became unfinancial in December 1939

No. 345, Henderson Franklin, Crosby, Miss., This lodge became unfinancial in December 1939.

No. 380, J. W. Prince, president, Shuqualak in July 1940.

No. 387, Pinkie Lee, Lambert. This lodge became unfianncial in June 1940.

No. 430, Jim Collins, Laurel. This lodge became unfinancial in June 1940.

No. 432, Mrs. Anna Gavin, Moss. This lodge became unfinancial in July 1940.

BOARD NOTICE

Presidents who will attend the board at Magee, Mississippi on Wednesday, September 11th, will come to Magee on Highway 49 directly from Gulfport to Jackson, Mississippi. When you get to the little town of Magee, the church where the board will be held is just across the railroad about 200 yards. The meeting will be held at the Baptist Church.

W. J. Rankin, President

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SOME RECENT OBSERVATIONS

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do we realize that if we allow them to grow up as a plant without any cultivation that they may prove a failure in life. I found too many loose children growing up for future citizens without receiving home training that will produce the law abiding citizen. Many children who needed a mother's care and guidance were allowed to go when and where they choose, to return likewise.

I heard a girl of fourteen saying to her chum girl that she had been out until three in the morning attending a dance. I asked if her mother had accompanied her. She replied, "No, mother does not go with me when I am having a big time". I could only pity that mother and sympathize with that child whose future should be a bright one, but very probably it will be a short, dark one. I believe that as the world becomes enlightened to the modern ways of living that we all should try to keep abreast with time inasmuch as mental and spiritual standards of life doesn't correct with the physical, mental and spiritual standards of life. The type of modernism mentioned above is one which I do not endorse. I hope those of us who are mothers will soon realize that the social standard of our race cannot reach its desired zenith with that type mother and daughter. I reads this bit of obbservation to take

May I admonish each mother as she stock of her life, and see if she can measure up to the type of mother that will give to the world men and women that will prove a blessing to our race?

Thanks to the editor for this space.

Effie L. Reese Tate

Bassfield, Mississippi.

WALTER BENJAMIN, 19-year-old New York high school boy, is congratulated by Dick Merrill, famous trans-atlantic flyer, for winning second place in the recent Sky Blazers Model Aircraft Exposition the Wonder Bakery, New York World's Fair.

When 'Chimes of Normandy,' a jazzed up version of the old Planquette opera, got under way at the Auditorium of the American Negro Exposition in the Chicago Coliseum last Thursday night it was instantly acclaimed by every daily newspaper critic in Chicago as one of the greatest spectacles presented in recent years, more than living up to predictions that it was hotter than 'mammy' on their way to the great shows some of the jitterbugs and the famous "Swing Mikado" put on

NOTICE

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO H. B. A PRESIDENTS

All presidents sending any money to the office for members who failed to pay in the boards or Convention must fill out an application blank for renewal. Hereafter, we will be compelled to charge each president up with the postage when we have to return these blanks to you to be filled out. We are paying out too much unnecessary money returning blanks to presidents to be filled out. From now on, they will be returned at your exense.

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